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# J. Bolgiano & Son 1905 OF THE GREATER BALTIMORE.



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**GREATER BALTIMORE TOMATO**

A MARVEL OF BEAUTY  
\$1,000,000.00

ONE MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE MADE

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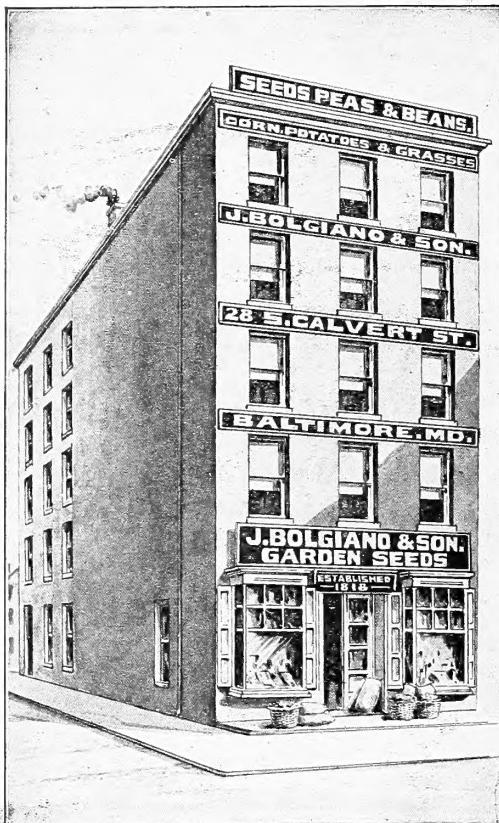
GREATER BALTIMORE TOMATO  
IN 1905. IT YIELDS 100% MORE TOMATOES TO  
THE ACRE THAN ANY OTHER TOMATO ON EARTH.  
A LARGE, SOLID, HEAVY, RED TOMATO WITHOUT  
CORE. BEATS EVERY OTHER TOMATO AS AN EX-  
CELLENT SHIPPER.

PKT. 25¢; ½ OZ. 50¢; 1 OZ. 75¢  
2 OZ. \$1.50 - ¼ LB. \$2.50

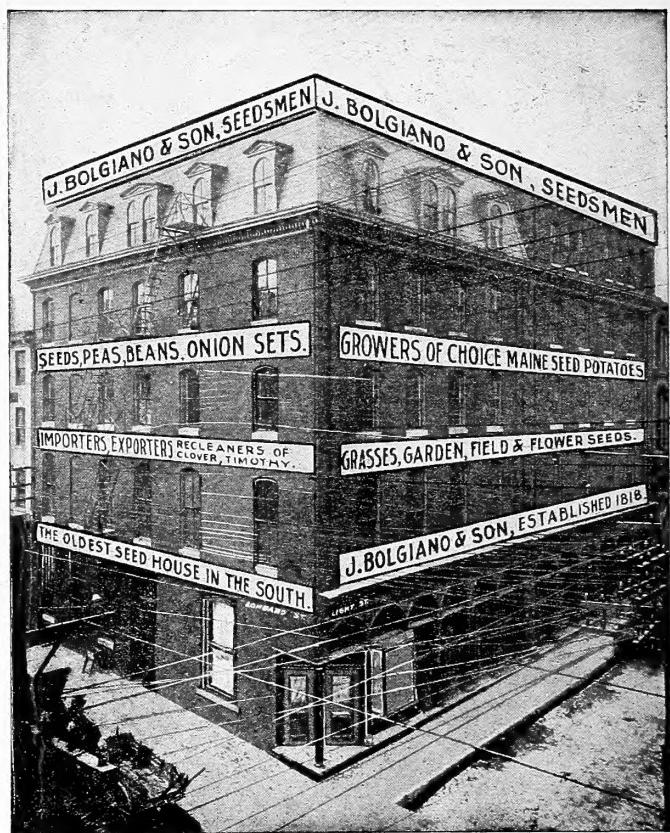
**BALTIMORE,  
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# We Thank You For Your Loyalty

## OUR HISTORY IN STORES FROM 1818 TO 1905



1818 TO 1901.



1901, UNTIL DESTROYED BY FIRE, FEBRUARY 7, 1904.

DEAR FRIENDS:—We take this opportunity to publicly thank you for your loyalty to us during the past year. Never in the long history of our old established firm were we better prepared with a full supply of the Truest and Choicest Seeds than we were on New Year's Day, 1904. The Great Baltimore Fire of February 7th, 1904, destroyed our large store and warehouse, corner Light and Lombard Streets; also our warehouse at 235 South Street. However, through the quick and generous assistance rendered us by the Seed Growers, we were soon filling all our orders. Our customers proved the maxim, "A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed." They not only refused to take their orders away from us, but in a great number of instances, largely increased them. This loyalty gave us new heart and we soon began to see our misfortune was but a "Blessing in Disguise."

Today with our handsome new home with every modern convenience and equipment, we are better prepared than ever to supply you with a complete line of Reliable Seeds at Low Prices.

Come to see us, bring or send your orders early, so we can fill them before the heavy rush of busy season.  
Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and thanking you again for your past favors, we remain,

Yours truly,

J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.

### THREE THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

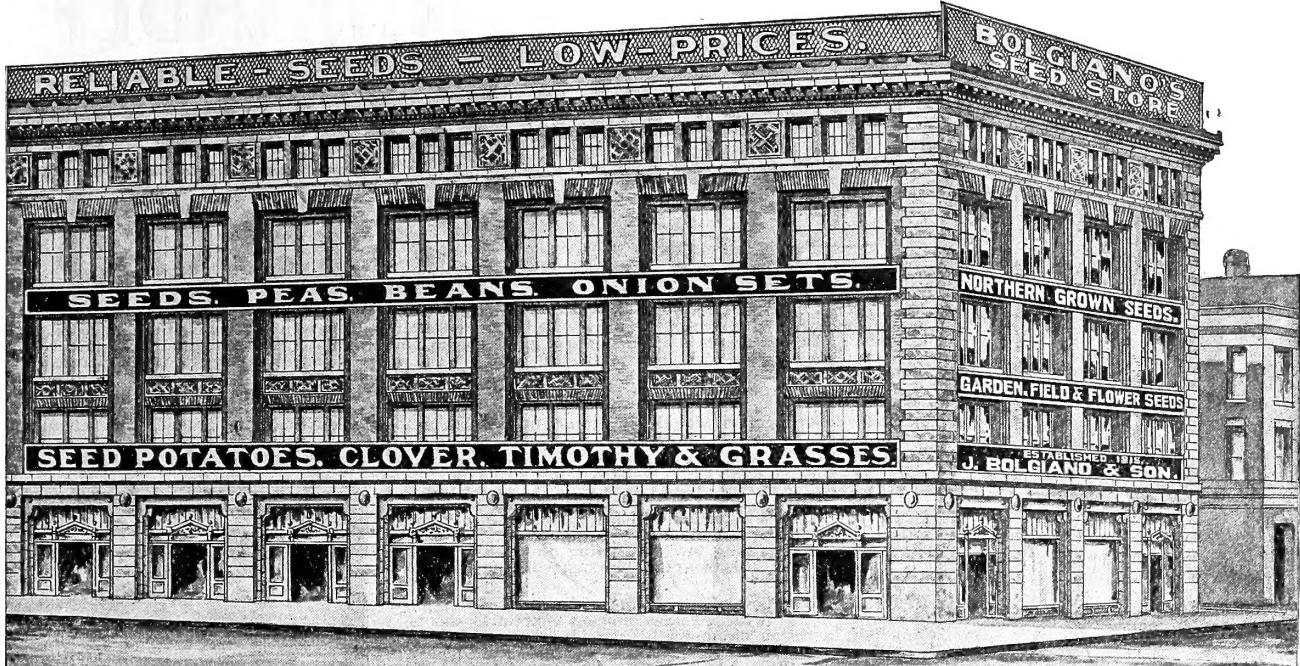
We don't make our prices **from 100 to 300% higher than they should be** and then get liberal and allow 25c worth of Seeds Extra on each dollar sent us, but **we do three important things:**

**FIRST**—We charge every cent each item is worth, **and not one cent more**. Compare our prices with any other Seed Catalogue and when others say our prices are too low, remember our business stands on nothing else but the fact we have made it pay farmers and truckers, like yourself, to use our Reliable Seeds at these low prices for 87 years.

**SECOND**—We will, in order that you might know many varieties of our Reliable Seeds from your own tests, allow you to select **two packets of Vegetable Seed Free** for each dollar sent us (except New 1905 Varieties).

**THIRD**—Money runs short sometimes before the wife has a chance at the Flower Seeds, so if you do not take the two packages of Vegetable Seeds you may select in their place for each dollar sent us **five packets of Flower Seeds Free**.

# HOW TO ORDER RELIABLE SEEDS FROM : : : Bolgiano of Baltimore



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## OUR INTERESTS ARE NOT DIVIDED.

**SEEDS ALONE** occupy our time and attention. Your orders are handled by experienced men. We do not handle machinery, tools, hardware, dairy and poultry supplies, dogs, chickens, birds, wagons, harness, etc. Therefore, having no other interests at stake, we are much better able to supply you at very low prices with fresh, carefully grown, reliable tested Seeds, than any farm implement or agricultural supply house who only sell Seeds as a side issue. Your orders, large or small, are given the same careful attention. No orders too large for us to handle and none too small for our best care. Mail us your orders.

By writing out your Order on the Order Sheets which accompany this Catalogue, you will greatly facilitate our work.

**Send by mail if you cannot get to see us. We will send you Seeds that have been saved with great care. You will be pleased with the crops, and satisfied with our prices.**

**IF YOU ARE SATISFIED WITH US,** with the relations you receive, the treatment we give you and your general business relations with us, will you do us the favor of mentioning the fact to some of your neighbors? If we can please you, we can please others, and we assure you that we will be careful to make your friends more than satisfied with the experiment.

**When Best to Order.**—We are fully equipped for filling orders, and supplied with New Crop Seeds. Order at once, so that you can have your seed on hand ready to start planting your crops at the proper time without any delay.

**Be Sure to Sign Your Name and Address.**—If by boat or railroad say distinctly which boat or railroad to ship by, and if freight has to be prepaid add this amount to your order to prevent delay.

If you have Rural Mail Delivery be sure to give the Name and Number of your route, if necessary, when ordering.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS.**—If you have changed, or intend to change your address, please let us know, and we will change it on our books, so that you will receive our Catalogues at your new Post-Office.

**SOMETHING NEW.**—Cost of remittance may, on all orders over \$1.00, be deducted from the amount sent.

**GUARANTEE.**—We Guarantee all Shipments of Seeds, when Remittance accompany order, to reach the purchaser safely and in good condition.

**REDUCED EXPRESS RATES.**—By our guaranteeing the Express all the express lines in the United States and Canada, in the traffic agreement, are now carrying seeds at a reduced rate of 20 per cent, less than merchandise rates.

**CASH SHOULD ALWAYS ACCOMPANY THE ORDER.**—We will be responsible for money sent by Post-Office Order, Express Money Order, Bank Draft, Express or by Registered Letter.

**POST-OFFICE ORDERS** cost, for any amount up to \$2.50, 3 cents; over \$2.50 and not exceeding \$5, 5 cents; over \$5 to \$10, 8 cents; over \$10 to \$20, 10 cents; over \$20 to \$30, 12 cents; over \$30 to \$40, 15 cents; over \$40 to \$50, 18 cents; over \$50 to \$60, 20 cents.

**EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS** are issued by express companies at their agencies, and cost, for amounts not over \$5, 5 cents; \$10, 8 cents; \$20, 10 cents; \$30, 12 cents; \$40, 15 cents.

**BILLS, COIN OR STAMPS** (we accept postage stamps the same as cash) can be sent safely by registered letter. Every postmaster is required to register any letter on payment of 8 cents extra postage.

**FREE DELIVERY BY MAIL.**—We deliver free to any post-office in the United States all vegetable and flower seeds offered in this catalogue by the packet, ounce, quarter pound. For half-pounds and upwards add 8 cents per pound.

Customers can also Shop by Express, as all express companies have purchasing departments in all their offices. If you wish to order goods from us to be sent by express, ask for a Purchasing Order Blank at any express office, and it will be supplied and forwarded without charge, other than usual rates for returning goods.

**Market Gardeners, Farmers' Clubs and Institutions** wanting to purchase Seeds in unusually large quantities should write for special prices. We have made prices very low in this Catalogue, yet when a number of bushels or pounds are wanted we can frequently supply at lower price than by the single pound or bushel. In writing give us a list of quantities and varieties required, and we will return list promptly with our lowest price for the lot.

**Always remember that we can save you money, no matter where you live.** Write us about any Seed you would like to know of, and your letter will be answered the same day it is received. If you wish to know exactly what the freight or express would be on any article to your station, write us and we will tell you.

### Prices In This Catalogue Subject to Variations.

### Special Quotations For Large Quantities.

**SPECIAL FOR SMALL GARDENS.**—\$2.00 Worth of Bolgiano's Reliable Garden Seed will produce from \$100 to \$200 worth of vegetables in any good Kitchen Garden. When vegetables come fresh, each meal from your own garden they are very delicious.

**GUARANTEE.**—There are hundreds of contingencies continually arising to prevent the best seeds giving satisfaction, such as sowing too deep, too shallow, in too wet or dry soil; insects of all descriptions destroying the plants as soon as, or before they appear; wet weather, cold weather, frosts, chemical changes in the Seed induced by temperature, etc. For the above reasons it is impractical to guarantee Seeds under all circumstances. We give no warranty expressed or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crops grown therefrom. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they are at once to be returned and the money that has been paid for same will be refunded. We test our Seeds before sending out. We cannot afford to send seeds doubtful as to their vitality or purity.

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LOOK FOR THIS SEAL IN BLUE ON EVERY PACKAGE  
AND SEE THAT IT IS UNBROKEN

The National Mechanics Bank  
of Baltimore.

Messrs J. BOLGIANO & SON:  
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen—Replying to your favor of November 23, I beg to say that it gives me great pleasure to testify to the reliability of your old established firm, and also to the high standing which it has held in the business community of this city for so many years.

Yours very truly,  
JAMES SCOTT,  
Cashier.

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# BOLGIANO'S RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR 1905

**FOR EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS WE HAVE WON CONFIDENCE**—Not by chance, not by luck, but by honest, untiring efforts. Our undivided time and attention is given to growing the Choicest and most reliable Seeds. We carefully select all the highest grade stocks, and eliminate those which our test gardens prove would be unprofitable for the trucker or gardener to grow. We never recommend any article unless we are certain, by actual test, it possesses merits superior to anything the trucker already has. We watch for improvement in character, shape, form, color, attractiveness and best selling qualities. These improvements we quickly note and encourage. Remember as you read through this catalogue what we say about each article has been gathered from our actual experience together with the experience of the most up-to-date and successful practical market gardeners and truckers in every part of the world.

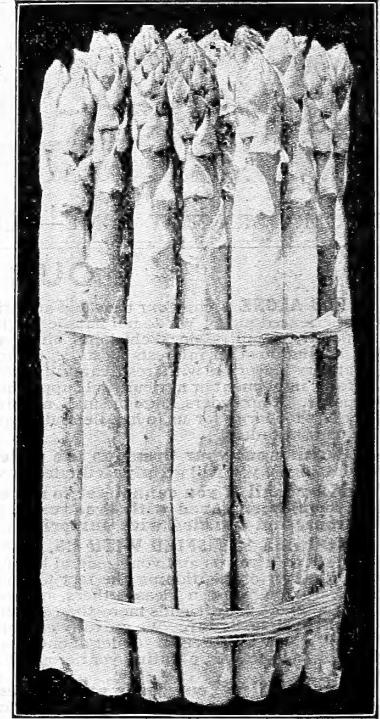
## CHOICE ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

No effort put forth in the garden will bring more pleasure and satisfaction than an established Asparagus bed, if this is thoroughly prepared according to the following directions. A bed 20 feet by 50 feet, set with 1000 two-year old roots, will last for years and furnish an abundance.

1. **NEW PALMETTO.**—Is very early, large yielder, and very regular and even in its growth. Average bunches contain 15 shoots, measuring 13½ inches in circumference; weighs 2 pounds. It is equally well adapted for all sections. Its quality is unequalled. Seed Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 lb. 15c. Lb. 35c. 5 lbs. \$1.50. 10 lbs. \$2.50. Two-Year Old Roots, per 100, 75c.; by mail, \$1. Per 250 roots \$1.75. 500 roots \$3.00. 1000 roots \$5.00.

2. **CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.**—A well-known standard variety. Two-Year Old Roots 75c. per 100. By mail \$1.00. Seed Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 lb. 15c. Lb. 35c. 5 lbs. \$1.50. 10 lbs. \$2.50.

**DIRECTIONS.**—Select a good sandy loam, plow the ground as deep as possible, dig out 12 inches deep, put in a layer of 4 inches of good, strong stable manure, and press down; then fill in with good, rich, black loam to the top of the bed. Sow on top of bed 100 pounds of this thoroughly to depth of 3 inches. After leveling bed off even, stretch a line the length of bed 9 inches from the edge, and with a spade cut a furrow 8 inches deep, set a row of plants along the trench 9 inches apart, with the crowns of the roots 2 inches below the surface; then cover up, make even and plant other rows 9 inches apart.



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kaimit to 1000 square feet of bed; incorporate this thoroughly to depth of 3 inches. After leveling bed off even, stretch a line the length of bed 9 inches from the edge, and with a spade cut a furrow 8 inches deep, set a row of plants along the trench 9 inches apart, with the crowns of the roots 2 inches below the surface; then cover up, make even and plant other rows 9 inches apart.

## BUSH BEANS GREEN POD.

Add 15c. per Quart extra by Mail.

One Quart to 100 Feet of Drill. Two Bushels to the Acre.

NEW  
EARLY  
MAY  
QUEEN  
BEAN



Bolgiano's  
NEW  
1905  
VARIETY

NEW EARLY MAY QUEEN BEANS.

### 1. NEW EARLY MAY QUEEN BEAN.

Just the Bean You've been  
Looking For.

- 1st. Early, Round, Dark Green.
  - 2nd. Extra, large, straight, finely shaped pod.
  - 3rd. Tender and Delicious in flavor.
  - 4th. An enormous yielder.
  - 5th. Wherever grown its popularity has spread like Wild-Fire.
  - 6th. Supply very short.
- Price Pkts. 5 & 10c. 1/2 Pt. 15c. Pt. 25c. Qt. 40c. 2 qts. 75c. Gal. \$1.25. PK. \$2.50.

2. **NEW EMERALD BEAUTY BEAN.**—Constantly studying and guarding the interest of our valued friends and customers, we are, in this Bean, able to offer them one that succeeds at all points where others fail. IT IS THE EARLIEST OF ALL the green Beans. IS A PRODIGIOUS CROP-GROWER, ABSOLUTELY STRINGLESS, uniform in shape, deliciously tender, and remaining so for a longer period than any other Bean. It is also hardy, resisting frosts to a remarkable degree. Pkt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. \$1. Peck \$1.75. Bus. \$6.

3. **EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE ROUND GREEN POD.**—Has pods of a beautiful, attractive light green color, round, tender and of a luscious flavor. It will be ready for market in 29 days from day of planting. It has always commanded tip-top prices and is given the preference by the buyers. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 20c. Gal. 60c. Peck \$1.00. Bus. \$4.00.

4. **LATE REFUGEE, OR 1000 TO 1.**—An exceedingly productive variety for medium and late use. The young pods are tender and of fine flavor, while the color is distinct, being of a silver green. In shape the pods are round and slim. This type of Bean is one of the most popular in the market of all the large cities; our strain of this variety was never finer or truer than it is to-day. Pkt. 5c. and 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 60c. Peck \$1.00. Bus. \$4.00.

5. **BEST OF ALL EARLY MARKET.**—One of the finest, most productive and most salable Extra Early Round, Green-Pod Bean Grown. This fine, new variety has numerous advantages over many other green-pod sorts. The pods are of a light silvery green color, long and perfectly round, solid flesh, very tender and stringless. Its earliness and productiveness it is excellent. The pods are borne in thick clusters well up under the foliage, thus they are thoroughly protected. Tests have proven it to be harder than the Valentine, which enables it to be planted much earlier. Market gardeners will find it a very profitable sort to grow. Pkt. 5c. & 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. 2 qts. 75c. PK. \$1.25. Bu. \$5.00.

# BUSH BEANS GREEN POD. (Cont'd)

## (BUSCH GRUENE BOHNEN.)

### HOPKINS' EARLIEST RED VALENTINE BEANS.

6. Are one of the earliest and most prolific round green podded Beans that have ever been placed in the grower's hands. We secured this very superior stock from a farmer in the State of New York, by name of Hopkins, who, after years of greatest effort and determination, produced what he has since termed Hopkins' Valentines. It comes into bearing earlier than the old stock of Valentines, is a wonderful producer and a perfect shipper. It will remain in a perfect condition for nearly two weeks after picking. We have secured almost the entire stock of this wonderful Bean, which we offer you at very reasonable prices.  
**Pkt. 15c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 65c, Peck \$1.00, Bus. \$4.00.**

7. **BOLGIANO'S EARLIEST RED VALENTINE BEANS.**—Our stock of this very superior Bean has been carefully built up to satisfy a most critical market gardener's trade, which trade we cater to. It is ready for picking in 35 days from planting—ten days earlier than the ordinary Red Valentine Beans. Canners use them because they are always tender and have beautiful round green pods. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 50c, Peck 90c, Bus. \$3.50.**

8. **NEW GIANT STRINGLESS VALENTINE.**—Is one of the earliest round podded green Bean in cultivation. Pods are very large, meaty and tender. They are absolutely stringless, unusually crisp, round, full and fleshy, a decided acquisition and one of the best that has ever been placed in the hands of the grower. Our stock is true, having been grown from seed obtained from the originator. Large truckers and growers are frequently shy of anything new. But they need not have the slightest apprehension to plant this most valuable Bean. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 65c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.**

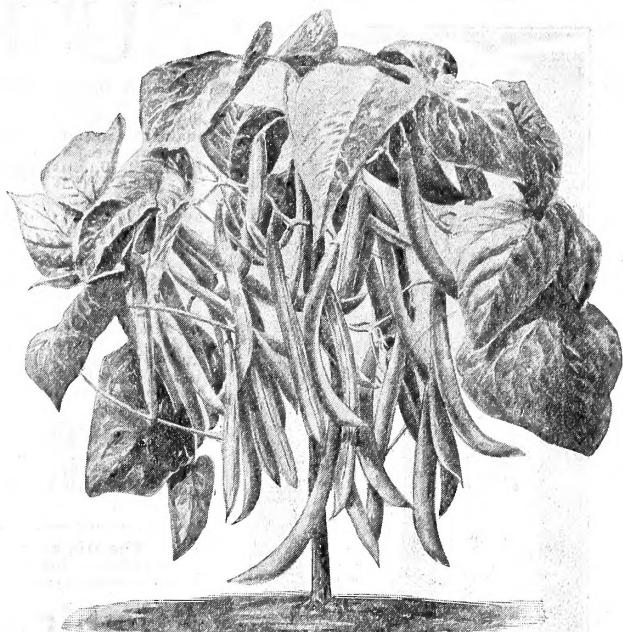
9. **BURPEE'S NEW STRINGLESS GREEN POD BEANS.**—It is crisp, tender, luscious flavor. Its handsome light green pods are ready to market TWO WEEKS EARLIER than the Red Valentine. Pods are full, fleshy, and are produced in great abundance, remaining long in an edible condition, making them especially desirable for the shipper and truck growers. Persons planting it in their kitchen gardens have been delighted. Canners prefer it and willingly pay higher prices on account of saving them the heavy expenses of stringing. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 65c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.**

10. **DWARF HORTICULTURAL OR CHERRY BEAN.**—A crop of these Beans has never failed to pay.—This is a broad, long, flat, meaty Bean, very productive, delicious flavor. Our stock is so superior that growers who have used it have found it to be such a certain money-maker for them that they willingly give outside figures to secure the same, often giving their order months in advance of planting season. It also makes a good dried Bean for Winter. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.**

11. **HENDERSON'S BOUNTIFUL BEANS.**—A prolific and continuous bearer. The first in Spring—the last in Fall. Absolutely stringless—very tender and of delicious flavor. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.**

12. **EARLY MOHAWK.**—The hardiest of the early varieties. It can be planted early, and produces large strong vines which bear profusely. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 50c, Peck 90c, Bus. \$3.50.**

13. **WHITE NAVY OR JUNE BEANS.**—Grown largely to save as a dried Bean for Winter use. It has been an excellent paying crop the past several seasons. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 40c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$3.00.**



### HOPKINS' EARLIEST RED ROUND GREEN POD VALENTINE BEANS.

14. **Black Valentine, Henderson's, or King of the Earlies.**—Early, extra large, round, straight pods; tender and an enormous yielder and also suitable for late planting. **Pkt. 5c and 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c, Gal. 80c. Peck \$1.50. Bus. \$6.00.**

15. **LONGFELLOW GREEN PODDED BUSH BEANS.**—Long green pods exceedingly prolific, always solid. Delicious flavor, remarkably early. We believe this Bean will please every one who grows it. We specially recommend it to the truck grower. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 80c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$5.00.**

16. **GRENNELL'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD BEANS.**—Flat pods, beautiful green color, early and a very heavy yielder. **Pkt. 5c and 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 20c. Gal. 50c. Peck 90c, Bus. \$3.50.**

17. **EXTRA EARLY LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS, (Green Pod).**—**Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 40c. Peck 75c. Bus. \$3.00.**

### SUNSHINE WAX BEAN.

18. The beautiful, clear, attractive, bright golden color of this most delicious Wax Bean gave it the name of Sunshine Wax. In the market, side by side with many of the older and better known Wax Beans, the Sunshine Wax shone out and immediately attracted the attention of all. The vines are so heavily laden with an abundance of long, round, shapely pods it seems hardly possible that they can hold them all. You think of the Sunshine again when you are marketing a large crop of fine Beans a week or two before your neighbors have begun to pick. Now is your chance; order quick. Our supply is very limited this season. **Pkt. 10c, Pt. 20c, Qt. 35c, Gal. \$1.25, Peck \$2.00, Bus. \$8.00.**

19. **CURRIE'S RUST-PROOF WAX BEAN.**—Is the earliest to mature of either the Green or Wax Beans. It is ready for market in 25 days from day of planting. Its beautiful, pure, golden, long flat pods of extra fine quality are borne in abundance and attract the admiration of both the planter and the consumer. It being the first bean in market, always commands most profitable prices. It is entirely free from rust and blight. **Pkt. 5c and 10c. Pt. 15c, Pt. 25c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.**

20. **WARDELL'S KIDNEY WAX.**—Our stock of this very superior Bean has been saved with such care that growers far and near, repeatedly state to us that they have never seen its equal, and are always anxious to get the orders in early in order to secure the same. It is hardier, both pods and plants are more robust and healthy and it is a much heavier yielder than the ordinary stocks that are sent out for which extremely high prices are asked, and it is a remarkable shipper and seldom shows any sign of rust. **Pkt. 5c and 10c. Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$2.00, Bus. \$8.00.**

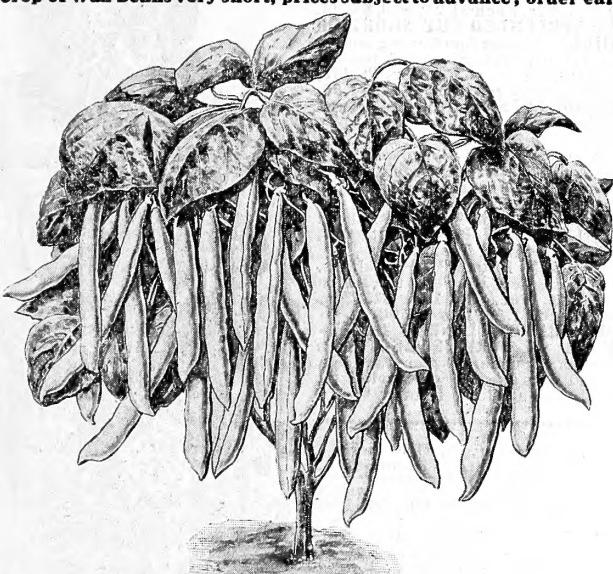
21. **TAIT'S NEW WHITE WAX.**—The name of this handsome Bean is not taken from the color of the pods, as might be supposed, but from the clear white of the dried Bean, the pods being a fine, rich yellow. It is hardy, and seems to possess most every quality which could be desired in a Wax Bean. It is certainly one of the handsomest Wax Bean on the market, and we do not hesitate to commend it strongly. It should not be planted too closely. **Pkt. 5c and 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$2.00, Bus. \$8.00.**

### CULTURE OF BUSH BEANS.

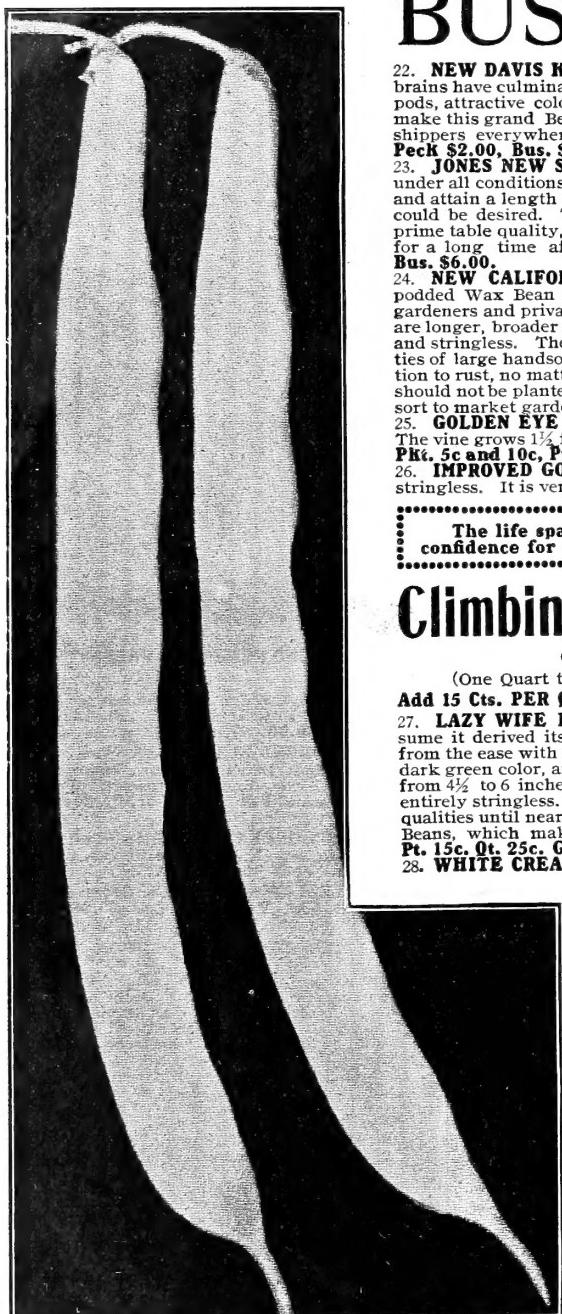
To afford a regular succession of crops throughout the season, plant every two weeks, from the middle of spring to the end of summer; but not until the soil becomes warm, as they are very sensitive to both heat and cold. Plant in rows 18 inches apart, 2 inches deep; cultivate frequently, but only when dry, as the scattering of earth on the foliage or pods when moist, will cause them to become damaged with rust. This crop will flourish between the ridges of celery, rows of corn or cabbage, when they are first planted, as the Beans would be ready for the table before the other crops attain any size

# BUSH BEANS WAX OR YELLOW POD.

Crop of Wax Beans very short; prices subject to advance; order early.



CURRIE'S RUST-PROOF WAX BEANS.



### NEW DAVIS WAX BEANS. EXACT NATURAL SIZE.

very hardy and productive variety and very popular in the East and other sections of the country where the Lima cannot be cultivated; it grows from 6 to 8 feet high, producing purple blossoms; and pods about 6 inches in length; can be used either for snapping or shelling; it is also an excellent Winter variety; as a baking bean it has no equal. 1/2 Pt. 10, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.

MESSRS. J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—We were delighted with the result of the seeds obtained from you last year. We have never had such fine garden or as good a yield.

33. SCARLET RUNNER POLE BEAN.—Is used in many localities as a vegetable; the pods are of a bright scarlet color, and when young are very tender and excellent when shelled. Pkt. 2c, 5c and 10c, 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.

CULTURE OF POLE BEANS AND POLE LIMA BEANS.—These are usually planted in hills and trained to poles, which should be 8 to 10 feet long, and firmly set in the ground from 3½ to 4 feet apart each way. Draw around them a hill of earth, and plant 4 or 5 Beans to each hill, 1 inch deep, always observing to plant the eye of the Bean down. The Lima Bean is very delicate, and often fails to sprout from slight causes; they should not be planted until the ground is warm. Do not allow more than three to climb a pole, but remove extra plants to hills where less than three have sprouted.

## BUSH BEANS

WAX  
OR  
YELLOW

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22. NEW DAVIS KIDNEY WAX.—The King of Flat Wax Beans. See Photo. Surely time, energy and brains have culminated in this, the grandest of all Flat Wax Beans. A beautiful form, handsome long pods, attractive color, luscious flavor, prolific yielder, rust proof, excellent shipper—are the points that make this grand Bean the perfect success that it is. It is demanded by market gardeners, truckers and shippers everywhere. It is a universal favorite. Pkt. 5c and 10c, Pt. 20c, Qt. 35c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$2.00, Bus. \$8.00.

23. JONES NEW STRINGLESS WAX.—Is sure to please, and give entire satisfaction at all times and under all conditions. It is a yellow podded bush bean with white seed. The pods are round and plump, and attain a length of five to seven inches. They are thick and fleshy, and as handsome in the basket as could be desired. The pod is perfectly stringless, thus giving name to the variety. The beans are of prime table quality, either green or dry. It makes a fine display on the stall, holding its fresh appearance for a long time after being picked from the bush. Pkt. 5c and 10c, Pt. 20c, Qt. 35c, PK. \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.

24. NEW CALIFORNIA RUST-PROOF DWARF WAX.—One of the handsomest and most productive flat podded Wax Bean ever grown. In this new variety, we have one of the very best wax sort for market gardeners and private families. It will sell twice as well and at a higher price than other sorts. The pods are longer, broader and of a brighter yellow color than many other sorts, very superior quality, tender and stringless. The vines are of vigorous growth, leaves dark green, hardy, and yield enormous quantities of large handsome, flat, meaty pods, borne well up from the ground, and has not shown any disposition to rust, no matter where grown. It is from eight to ten days earlier than the Valentine. The seeds should not be planted closer than four inches apart in the row. We particularly recommend this valuable sort to market gardeners. Pkt. 5c and 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 1/2 Pt. 80c, PK. \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.

25. GOLDEN EYE WAX.—Early, vigorous and a bountiful yielder of beautiful, tender, waxy pods. The vine grows 1½ feet high, holding the pods well off the ground. The pods are shapey, flat and large. Pkt. 5c and 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 75c, Peck, \$1.40, Bus. \$5.50.

26. IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX.—It has round, clear, waxy white pods, very fleshy, crisp, tender and stringless. It is very productive. Pkt. 5c and 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.40, Bus. \$5.50.

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## Climbing or Pole Beans.

German: Stangen-Bohnen.

(One Quart to 150 Hills: 10 to 12 Quarts to the Acre.)

Add 15 Cts. PER QUART ON BEANS IF TO BE SENT BY MAIL.

27. LAZY WIFE POLE, OR WHITE CHERRY BEAN.—We presume it derived its name from its immense productiveness, and from the ease with which they are cooked. The pods, of medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from 4½ to 6 inches in length; are broad, thick, very fleshy and entirely stringless. They retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe. Each pod contains 6 to 8 round, white Beans, which make excellent Winter shell Beans. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.

28. WHITE CREASEBACK OR BEST OF ALL.—The best early green-podded Pole Bean.—It is exceedingly productive. The handsome green pods grow from 5 to 6 inches long, in clusters of from 4 to 12. The pods are entirely stringless, and of superb quality. It matures extremely early, and if shipped, the green Beans will keep well. Of all green-podded Pole Beans, Creaseback is undoubtedly the best for early and Lazy Wife for late use. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.

29. RED SPRECKLED CUT SHORT OR CORNHILL.—Popular for planting among corn; pod short, cylindrical and tender; Beans nearly oblong. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$4.50.

30. OLD HOMESTEAD (Improved Kentucky Woder).—It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole; are of a silvery-green color and entirely stringless; they cook deliciously tender and melting; are strongly recommended, especially for the South, in preference to the Southern Prolific. 1/2 Pt. 8c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$5.50.

31. SOUTHERN PROLIFIC.—Produces, in clusters, excellent snap-short Beans in 80 days. Pkt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 80c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$5.00.

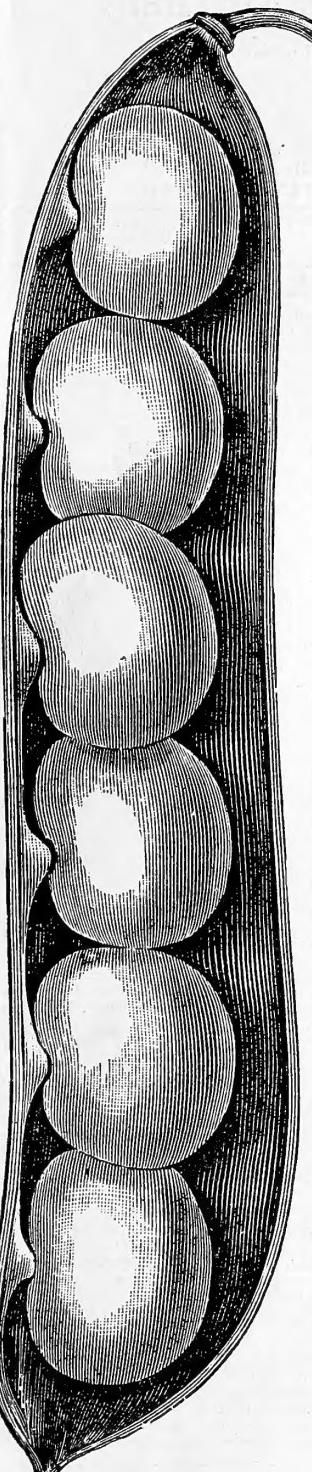
32. POLE CHERRY, LONDON HORTICULTURAL OR WREN'S EGG.—Is a



LAZY WIFE OR WHITE POLE CHERRY BEANS

# Bush Lima Beans...

One quart to 150 Hills, 10 to 12 Quarts  
to the Acre.  
Add 15c per Quart on Lima Beans if to go by Mail.



King of the Garden Lima Beans.

with enormous pods, often from 5 to 8 inches long, and filled frequently with 5 or 6 perfect beans to a pod. These beans in their green state are large and luscious, but when dry shrink to the ordinary size. It is large, early and prolific and unequalled in quality. **Pkt. 5c. 1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 90c. Peck \$1.25. Bus. \$5.00.**

**34. WOOD'S PROLIFIC BUSH LIMA.**—Seed carefully saved from stock obtained from the originator. This variety, is a most distinct and valuable improvement over the original Bush Lima. It makes a larger growth of bush than the ordinary bush lima: its stems are practically loaded down with beans. It will easily yield twice as much as the original bush lima bean. The beans are also slightly larger in size, and average more beans to the pod. It is the earliest of all the limas or butter beans. It bears continuously until frost, and is easily the most popular and profitable lima bean in cultivation. Customers who have grown Wood's Prolific Bush Lima speak of it in the highest terms. **Price 1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 90c. Peck \$1.50. Bus. \$6.00.**

**35. NEW "WILLOW LEAF" BUSH LIMA.**—The plants are always of the true bush type, extremely uniform in growth, with the most distinct and ornamental foliage. Each leaf consists of three narrow lance-shaped divisions. Like all varieties of the Small Lima, this is especially adapted for growing in light sandy soils and in the warmer Southern States. The pods, closely resembling those of the *Wood's Bush Lima*, are well-filled with tender beans, which mature ten days to two weeks in advance of the large *Burpee's Bush Lima*. **Per Pkt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 90c. Peck \$1.50. Bus. \$6.00.**

**36. DREER'S NEW WONDER BUSH LIMA.**—This selection has been made with a view of getting a more compact bush, bearing the beans *earlier*. The result is a fine strain of neat dwarf growth, producing pods a week earlier than the regular stock of *BURPEE'S Bush Lima*. The plants are very productive and both the pods and beans are large. **Price 1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 90c. Peck \$1.50 Bus. \$6.00.**

Sept. 7th, 1904.  
Messrs. J. Bolgiano & Son, Baltimore, Md.

I will send you a trial order later on. I wish to say that I am favorably impressed with your prices.  
B. H. Batchelor, Texas

"IT'S YOUR CONFIDENCE THAT WE WANT FIRST, THEN YOUR TRADE. IT'S OUR PRICE THAT PLEASES YOU FIRST, THEN OUR QUALITIES."

**37. DREER'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.**—This bush Bean produces pods in great abundance, 185 having been counted on a single plant. It requires no poles or stakes. The Beans grow close together, 3, 4, and sometimes 5 in a pod, and very thick, sweet and succulent. It ripens fully ten days earlier than any of the pole Limas. **1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 90c. Peck \$1.50. Bus. \$6.00.**

**38. HENDERSON'S DWARF BUSH LIMA BEAN.**—Produces Beans of smaller size, is very productive and decidedly luscious. They grow 15 to 18 inches high and continue bearing until frost. **1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 90c. Peck \$1.50. Bus. \$5.00.**



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEANS

**39. BURPEE'S LARGE BUSH LIMA BEANS.**—Is an immense yielder, each bush bearing from 50 to 200 of the handsome large pods, well filled with very large beans, which are identical in size and luscious flavor to the well-known large Pole Limas, the largest and best Lima Beans can now be raised in quantity at small cost without the expense and labor attached to the use of poles. **1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. \$1.00. Peck \$1.50. Bus. \$5.00.**

# Pole Lima Beans

**40. NEW WILLOW LEAF.**—Both pods and beans are of the same size as the Carolina and of equally as fine quality. The leaves, however, are most distinct, being slender and deeply cut, closely resembling those of the Weeping Willow. **1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 90c. PK. \$1.50. Bus. \$6.00.**

**41. DREER'S IMPROVED POLE LIMA.**—Out-yield any Lima Bean ever offered. Each pod contains from 5 to 6 delicious beans, so compactly placed they make indentations in each other. Pods are produced on the vines in great clusters. The yield is continuous and abundant. One vine producing as high as  $\frac{1}{2}$  bus. Beans in the pod. Two bushels Dreer's improved Pole Limas shells one bushel Lima Beans, while it requires three or more bushels of any other variety to shell one bushel beans. Where shelled Beans are required, it has no equal. **1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 90c. Peck \$1.25. Bus. \$5.00.**

**42. SIEBERT'S EARLY LIMA.**—Pods long, thin and easily opened. The green Beans are very large, handsome and most delicious quality. In earliness, size, beauty and quality of the green Beans, this variety is recognized as being superior to all. **Pkt. 5c. 1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 85c. Peck \$1.25. Bus. \$5.00.**

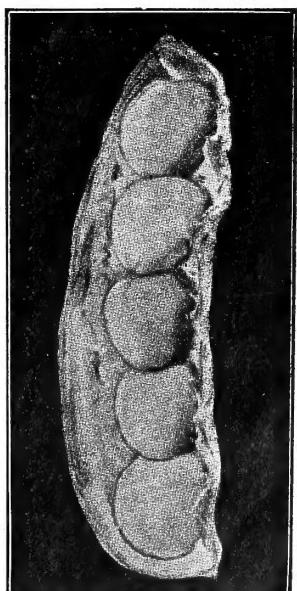
**43. JERSEY EXTRA EARLY LIMA.**—Is 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than any other Pole Lima. The Beans are exceptionally tender and delicious. **Pkt. 5c. 1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 85c. Peck \$1.25. Bus. \$5.00.**

**44. CAROLINA OR SIEVA BEANS.**—A choice variety of Lima Beans, very early and hardy. **Pkt. 5c. 1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 85c. Peck \$1.25. Bus. \$5.00.**

**45. LARGE LIMA.**—Large white Bean, very tender, equally good in winter if soaked 10 hours before cooking. **1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 85c. Peck \$1.25. Bus. \$5.00.**

**46. FORD'S MAMMOTH EXTRA LARGE LIMA BEAN.**—Its pods are large in size, containing from 5 to 8 Beans. They are unsurpassed in quality and productiveness. **1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 85c. Peck \$1.25. Bus. \$5.00.**

**47. KING OF GARDEN LIMA BEANS.**—Outrivals all other Pole Lima, except Dreer's Beans. Its vine has a luxuriant growth, which abounds except in their green state are large and luscious, but when dry shrink to the ordinary size. It is large, early and prolific and unequalled in quality. **Pkt. 5c. 1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 90c. Peck \$1.25. Bus. \$5.00.**

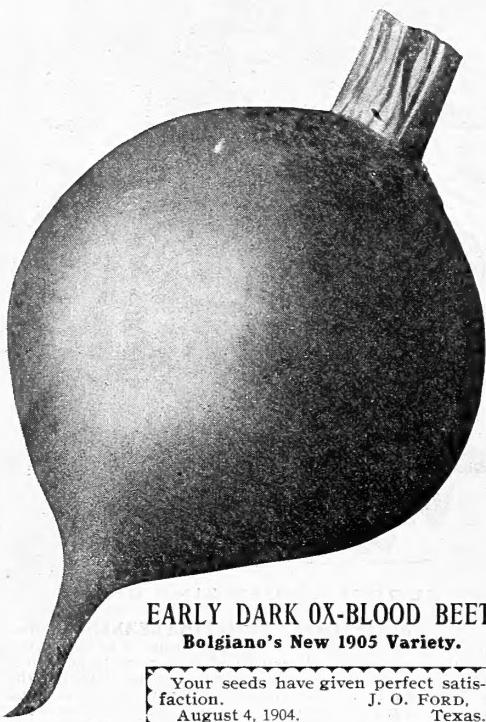


DREER'S IMPROVED POLE LIMA BEANS

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# TABLE BEETS.

Kunkel Ruebe.



EARLY DARK OX-BLOOD BEET.  
Bolgiano's New 1905 Variety.

Your seeds have given perfect satisfaction. J. O. FORD,  
August 4, 1904. Texas.

7. DETROIT DARK RED BEET.—A very superior early Blood Turnip Beet of uniform type, deep color, medium size, fine grained and formed. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.

8. EARLY MARKET BEET.—It is very shapely in form, good size for market purposes, and retains all its tenderness. It pleases everybody, sells well everywhere, hence continually grows more and more in favor. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.

9. DIRIGO BEET.—An excellent variety. A few days later than Eclipse, but more tender and has a smaller top. Particularly recommended for frame growing. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.

10. EARLY LARGE EGYPTIAN.—None better for an early or general crop than the Large Egyptian; handsome shape, and does not crack open. This crop commands a good market all the season through. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c.

11. EXTRA EARLY FLAT EGYPTIAN BEET—(Improved).—Those who force Beets under glass and favored locations are highly pleased with our IMPROVED STOCK of this Beet, which does not crack open at the tops, is a deep blood red; uniform in type, has few tap roots and presents a handsome appearance when presented for sale. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.

12. BASTIAN'S EXTRA EARLY BEET.—An early large size turnip-shaped Beet of the brightest red color, beautifully zoned with rings of lighter color, and of the very best quality. Pkts. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, Lb. 30c.

13. LENTZ EXTRA EARLY BEET.—This variety is becoming very popular with many of our market gardeners, both for shipment and nearby market. Color a dark blood red, tender and sweet at all stages of growth. Has small top and with favorable seasons can be used in six weeks from sowing. Very productive, a splendid keeper and shipper. Pkts. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c.

CROSBY'S IMPROVED EGYPTIAN BEET.

Our Beet Seed is grown from SELECTED TRANSPLANTED ROOTS and has given the largest truckers and market gardeners, who appreciate a high standard of perfection, the utmost satisfaction. 1 oz. will sow 50 ft. drill, 5 or 6 lbs. to acre.

## EARLY DARK OX-BLOOD BEET.

New 1905 Variety.

### 7 Reasons Why We Introduce This New Beet.

- 1st. It is extra dark blood color, from end of its tap root to top of its short graceful leaves.
- 2nd. Early as the Crosby Egyptian.
- 3rd. Almost globe-shaped.
- 4th. Small amount of even foliage of deep ox-blood color.
- 5th. Beets are very smooth and free from side rootlets.
- 6th. Flesh, fine grained, sweet and of an ox-blood color.
- 7th. You are the loser if you don't grow Early Dark Ox Blood Beet this year.

Price, Pkt. 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 50c, 1 Lb. 75c.

Gentlemen:—I am a truck farmer for the Northern markets and your seeds always give satisfaction. I get just what I order from you and get it at once, let it be big or little. August 19th, 1904.

V. T. HIGHTOWER, Florida.

## Bolgiano's Extra Early Eclipse Beet.

4. The remarkable demand and the ever increasing popularity of this Beet would compel us, if we had not from our own tests passed judgment upon it, to rank it among the most valuable varieties we have for either market or private gardens. It was introduced from Germany as a selection or hybrid from the famous Egyptian. It is remarkable for its very rapid growth, the perfection of its form—which is globular—of its beautiful crimson flesh and for its dwarf foliage. The roots are of a bright glossy red; very fine grain, and of a delicious flavor.

Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.

### 5. CROSBY'S IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN BEET.

—Earliest of all, at the same time, best of all Egyptian Beets. Almost globular in shape, perfectly smooth with a single tap root and but a few short tops. In color our stock is uniformly dark red. Of many new varieties introduced within the last few years none have driven this standard variety from its leading position. It is used with great profit by the largest growers of Beets. If you want a true dark strain of this most excellent Beet, secure your seed from Bolgiano of Baltimore. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.

### 6. NEW "CRIMSON GLOBE" BEET. (This is one of the BEST BUNCHING Beets yet introduced.)

—We have found this one of the EARLIEST BEETS we have ever tested. The root is of medium size, of very handsome globe shape, and has a remarkable smooth surface. Both the skin and flesh are deep rich red, fine grained, sweet and tender in all stages of growth. There is a very small tap root. The leaves are small, very dark green. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.



EXTRA  
EARLY  
ECLIPSE  
BEET.

How to get rich: Work hard and never spend a cent; or, buy your Seeds from Bolgiano of Baltimore. . . . .

14. EXTRA EARLY BASSANO.—A very early, almost flat variety of Beet of high table quality when young. It has alternate rings of rose and flesh color, regularly arranged. A good variety for early spring use. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c.

15. LONG SMOOTH BLOOD BEET.—An old-time favorite in the South. Has long, smooth blood-red roots, going well down into the soil, enabling it to resist drought and heat. Flesh very tender and sweet. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
16. Columbian Beet,	-	-	5c,	10c,	15c,
17. Electric Beet,	-	-	5c,	10c,	20c,

## CULTURE OF BEETS.

1 oz. to 50-feet Drill. 5 to 6 lbs. to Acre.

THE SOIL best adapted for Beet culture is that which is rather light and well enriched. Sow in drills one foot apart and one inch deep as early as the ground can be worked; when the plants are large enough, thin out to stand six inches apart in rows, continue sowing for a succession as late as the middle of August. KEEP WELL CULTIVATED.

MESSRS J. BOLGIANO & SON:

Gentlemen—it would be a hardship to many planters if you had to suspend business on account of the Great Baltimore Fire as no catalogue that I have ever seen gives reliable seeds and flowers at such low rates.

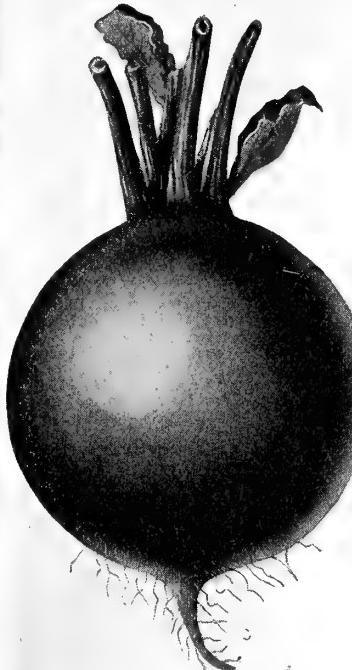
MINNIE MOSHER JACKSON, Florida.

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## TABLE BEETS (Continued); Tunkel Ruebe.

### BOLGIANO'S NEW EXTRA EARLY DEEP BLOOD BEAUTY BEET.



#### BOLGIANO'S NEW ROYAL RED BEET.

tender in quality; is round and smooth in shape, and of good market size. It does not grow over large, where room is permitted, as many kinds are apt to do. It grows a small tap root, which fact commends itself to the gardener's attention who grows Beets for bunching purposes. The best of all varieties for keeping during winter. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.

#### BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

##### BOLGIANO'S MATCHLESS.

(Kopfkohl Gruner.)

22. A species of the Cabbage family which produces miniature heads from the sides of the stalk. These heads are a great delicacy, boiled in the same way as Cauliflower. Seed should be sown about the middle of May, in a seed bed, and the plants afterwards set in rows 2 feet apart, and cultivated like Cabbage. This vegetable does not require extremely high cultivation, however. It is ready for use late in Autumn, after the early frosts. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, Lb. \$1.50.

#### COLLARDS.

##### Georgia Southern, or Creole.

Forms a large, loose, open head, or a mass of leaves on a tall stem. Freezing does not injure, but rather improves their quality. Sow thick in drills, in rich ground, transplanting when 4 inches high, or sow in drills where the plants are to remain, and thin to 2 or 3 feet apart in the row, when of proper size. In the South sow from January to May, and August to October. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, Lb. 60c.

Corn Salad. Acker-salat, Corn Salad or Fetticus. 1 Oz. will sow 20 square feet, 6 Lbs. will sow an acre.

24. Large German Corn Salad.—Corn Salad, Fetticus or Lamb's Lettuce is used to a considerable extent as a salad. It is sown on the first opening of Spring, in rows 1 foot apart, and is fit for use in 6 or 8 weeks from time of sowing. If wanted to come in early Spring, it is sown in September, covered up with straw or hay as soon as cold weather sets in and is wintered over the same way as Spinach. Large-seeded the best variety. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c.

EDMAN'S  
BLOOD  
TURNIP  
BEET.



LARGE GERMAN CORN SALAD.

18. Our long experience in the growing of Beets has shown this new strain of Beet to be the best Extra Early deep-blood Turnip Beet, not only for market gardeners, but home gardeners. Its small upright growing tops, extra early maturing, splendid shape and deep crimson color make it popular with everyone. The rows may be grown close together. In the leaf the stems and veins are dark red, the blade green. The roots are globular and peculiarly smooth; color of skin and flesh is deep blood red, very crisp, tender, fine-grained and sweet, remaining so for a long time. We believe this excellent new stock will produce a crop more uniform in shape, color and quality than any Beet ever placed in the hands of the trucker. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, 1 Lb. 50c.

19. BOLGIANO'S NEW ROYAL RED BEET. 12 Leading Points of this Grand New Beet. 1st. Handsome shape, a little deeper than round. 2nd. Rich, deep, crimson flesh. 3rd. Exceedingly tender. 4th. Medium size, not large or coarse. 5th. Excellent for both early and main crop. 6th. Tops very small and dark. 7th. Skin very dark and remarkably smooth. 8th. It has a small tap root. 9th. Specially early and shapely on light soil. 10th. Beautifully ringed or zoned when cut open, which makes it a very attractive dish. 11th. Excellent keeper. 12th. Deliciously sweet. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.

20. NEW IMPROVED EARLY BLOOD TURNIP BEET.—It is extra early, especially smooth, does not grow to be over large, has few roots and more can be grown per acre by one-half than either the Erdman's or Old Blood Turnip. It does not become stringy, since it matures a Beet of decided uniform type and of medium size. We especially recommend it to you as a convenient variety for bunching. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c.

21. EDMAN'S BLOOD TURNIP BEET.—This is the most thoroughly fixed and uniform in type. The flesh is deep blood-red in color, and exceedingly sweet and tender in quality; is round and smooth in shape, and of good market size. It does not grow over large, where room is permitted, as many kinds are apt to do. It grows a small tap root, which fact commends itself to the gardener's attention who grows Beets for bunching purposes. The best of all varieties for keeping during winter. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.

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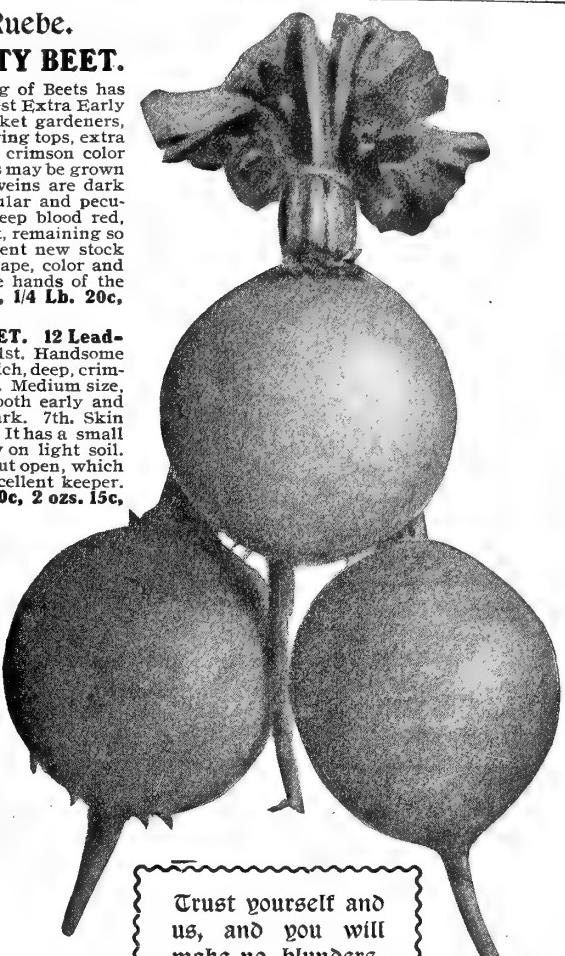
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Who does not hate the job of killing the bugs by any of the old methods? And just think of the loads of water required! Contrast these old methods with the new. These **Bug Exterminators** weigh only one pound, and one pound more when ready for use. You put your Paris Green up in papers, as doctors do their powder, one-half teaspoonful in each, and take a dozen powders and a bucket of water to the field, and you have ammunition enough to kill the bugs on a couple of acres of potatoes. You do the work at a moderate walk. Only one shot at each hill and the whole plant, stalk, stems and the upper and lower sides of the leaves are treated in such a perfect manner as to kill every bug, **while it is impossible to injure the foliage.** The people who have used these Exterminators in the past, saved their



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# Reliable Cabbage Seed.

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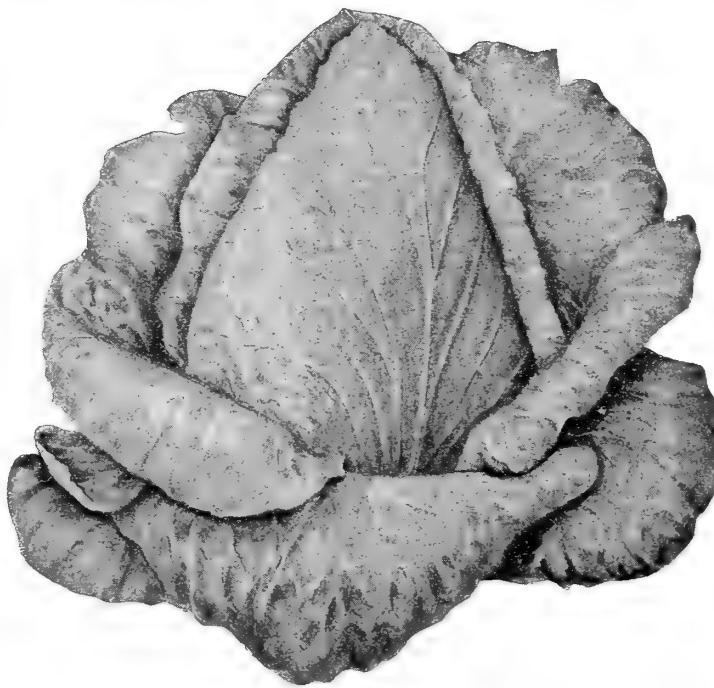
YOU can afford to trust our Cabbage Seed. Your interests are protected by us personally in our Cabbage Fields. Nothing irregular, untrue or wrong in the smallest degree passes our notice. It is thrown out immediately. The letters of praise and gratification come by the thousands from the most careful and the largest planters of Cabbage throughout the United States. You can have the best Cabbage when your neighbor has a poor crop or a failure. One pound of our excellent Cabbage Seed will tell you more about our unrivaled Cabbage Seed and tell it better than we possibly can. Those who have used our Cabbage Seed for many years do not hesitate to order from 5 to 50 pounds annually, and these orders are placed with us months before planting time, in order that they may be sure of getting our Seed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Lb. to Transplant an Acre.

1 Oz. will Produce 2500 Plants.

J. Bolgiano & Son,  
Baltimore, Md.

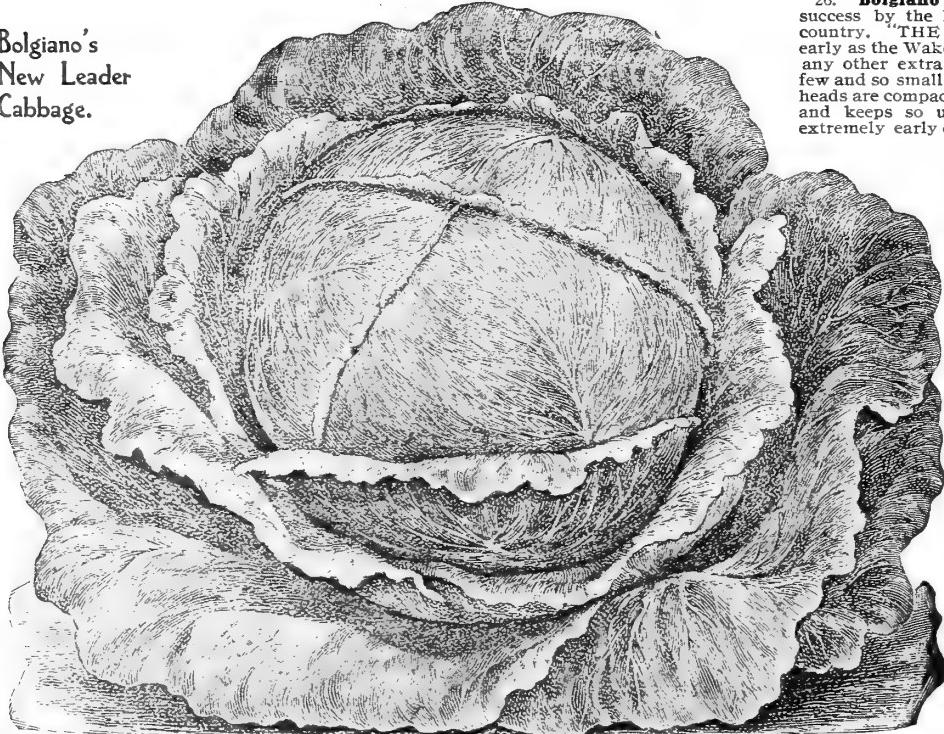
Gentlemen:—I have been buying seeds from you for 22 years, tried other seed houses, but have always found your seeds, the only seeds I can rely upon.

John Volke,  
Balto. Co., Md.



## EXTRA EARLY Big Winner Wakefield Cabbage NEW 1905 VARIETY

Bolgiano's  
New Leader  
Cabbage.



### BOLGIANO'S NEW LEADER CABBAGE

Bolgiano's New Extra Early

## BIG WINNER

### 25. Wakefield Cabbage

*Look these facts square in the face*

1st. Absolutely the Biggest Money Making Cabbage ever introduced.

2nd. Large as the Selected Early Jersey Wakefield, but 10 days EARLIER.

3rd. Handsome in appearance, massive and graceful.

4th. Solid and Heavy; a perfect shipper.

5th. Entire supply secretly held for many years by a large Market Gardener.

6th. Full Blooded and True. every seed producing a fine large Cabbage.

7th. Seed large, plump and well-matured. The quickest growing Cabbage seed you have ever bought

8th. Flavor deliciously sweet.

Price; Pkt. 10c and 25c. Oz. 75c. 1/4 Lb. \$2.50.

26. **Bolgiano's New Leader Cabbage.**—Crowned with success by the leading Cabbage growers throughout the country. "THE LEADER" of all flat-headed Cabbages. As early as the Wakefield, yields one-third more per acre than any other extra early Cabbage. The outer leaves are so few and so small that they can be planted very close. The heads are compact and solid from the time a head is formed and keeps so until thoroughly matured, thus enabling extremely early cutting of small hard heads, or later, when the Wakefields come in, of large thoroughly

matured, solid, round, flat heads. In quality, it is again "The Leader"; the veins of the leaves are extremely fine; its rapidity of maturing, compact growth gives it flavor unequalled. The demand for such a Cabbage in Northern markets is becoming greater and greater each year. The people want an extremely early new slaw head Cabbage and "THE LEADER" supplies their wants. Paper 10c. Oz. 25c. 1/4 Lb. \$1.00. 1/2 Lb. \$1.75. Lb. \$3.50.

J. Bolgiano & Son,  
Baltimore, Md.  
Gentlemen: Your "New Leader" Cabbage is the Best of the Earliest Flat Heading Cabbage. It grows large, very solid, even when young and is an excellent shipper. W. W. Oliver, Va.

J. Bolgiano & Son,  
Baltimore, Md.  
Gentlemen: My Flat Heading Cabbage "New Leader" purchased from you came as early as the Wakefield. They were solid, large and attractive. I never had a Cabbage to ship better. Mr. Bee Bee, Ga.

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## Reliable Cabbage Seed.

TRUE AMERICAN GROWN. NEW CROP.  
EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

Bolgiano's Extra Early Express Cabbage  
AMERICAN GROWN.

Suitable for Market Gardeners for Very Early Crops.  
10 Days Earlier than the Wakefield.

27. What pleasure there is in growing a uniform, attractive solid crop of Extra Early Cabbage! The highest market price is always paid for the best crop. The best Extra Early Cabbage. Praises of its merits come from the most experienced men. They remember a good thing when it pays them. Earliest, uniform, solid, fine color brings top prices. No soft heads. Much earlier than the Wakefield. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 35c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.

28. EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD, American Grown.—An excellent early sort. Heads formed like a Wakefield, but ten days earlier; habit vigorous, short stem, and most profitable to grow. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.

29. EXTRA EARLY PILOT CABBAGE, American Grown.—Three weeks earlier than the Jersey Wakefield. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.

All We Ask of You is a Trial, and We'll  
Cheerfully Stand by the Sentence.



Bolgiano's Extra Early Express Cabbage.  
Suitable for Market Gardeners for Very Early Crops.  
Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage. True  
BOLGIANO'S SELECTED STOCK.

30. The most popular very early Cabbage with market gardeners all over the country. It is grown in vast quantities for shipment to Northern cities. Unequaled for size, solidity, earliness, uniformity and true ness, is the universal verdict of Cabbage growers. Our stock of Wakefield is the earliest in cultivation. Every Cabbage grower should use our Wakefield. Our seed is ordered by large Cabbage growers long in advance of the time of sowing seed in order to secure our fine stock, which has never failed to produce satisfactory crops. Our seed is used in all the states where early Cabbage is grown. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

Gents:—The Cabbage Seed sent me proved all that one could wish.  
F. W. GOLD, Texas.

31. NEW QUEEN VICTORIA CABBAGE — True American Grown.—A splendid type of the very large early Cabbage. Owing to its large frame it is often cut before maturity and outsells the smaller sorts, and is marketed at the same time. If left to fully mature, its heads become perfectly solid. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.



Early Jersey  
Wakefield Cabbage

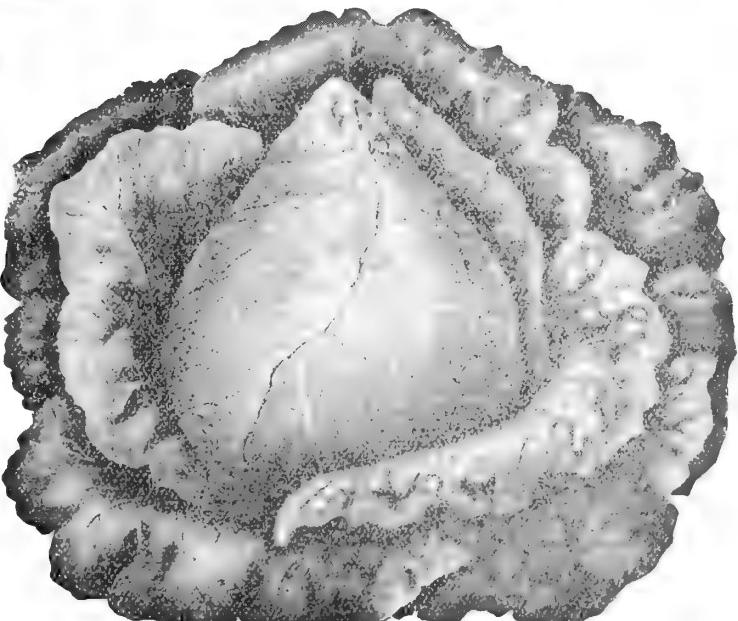
The recommendations we are daily receiving from our friends spur us on to greater efforts.

The Charleston, or Large Wakefield. True  
The Best Large Early Cabbage. American Grown.

32. This Cabbage has created a sensation with the Cabbage growers all over the country on account of the decided advantage it has over all other sorts. It can be the FIRST variety safely SENT TO MARKET, and on account of its handsome appearance will invariably bring the tip-top prices. If, however, the early market prices are low, it can be safely left standing in the field to mature to an extra large, compact, solid, magnificent Cabbage, which has never failed to attract the admiration of the most skilled gardeners, and always brings better prices than any other sort harvested at the same time. Our stock is thoroughly reliable. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

33. BOLGIANO'S EARLY LARGE YORK, True American Grown.—This is a very valuable early variety, and follows the Express and Jersey Wakefield in heading. The heads are round, heart-shaped and very firm. Its dwarf growth will permit them being planted closely together. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

34. EARLY WINNIGSTADT — The Prussian Prize Stock.—The popularity of the Winnigstadt Cabbage in all sections of the world is proverbial, but there is a great difference in the quality of the stocks. Some will produce heads of twice the size of others; the finest is grown in Northern Prussia. It is from this section that our famous stock was introduced a few years ago. It has become very popular with our market gardeners. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.



THE CHARLESTON, OR LARGE WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.

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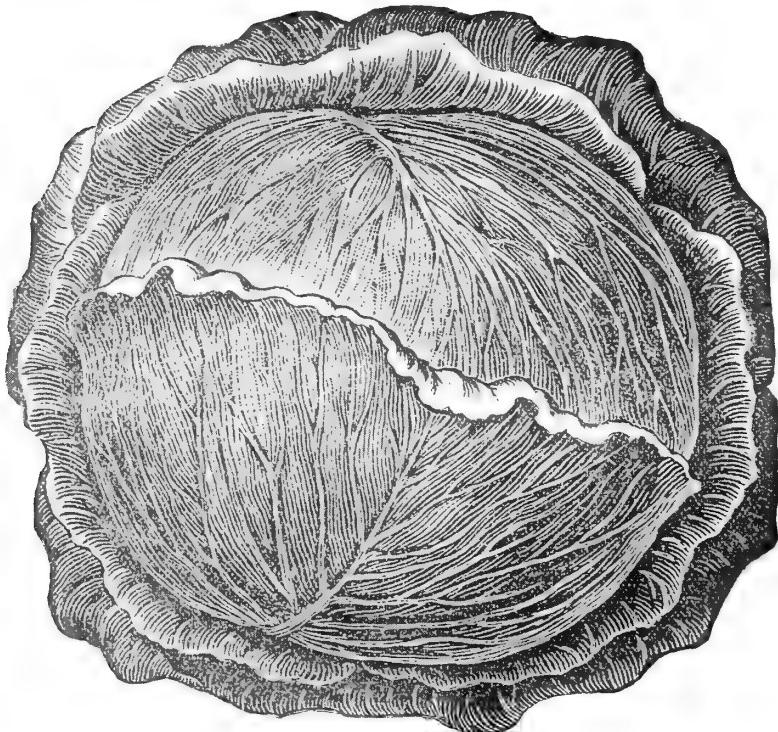
# Reliable Cabbage Seed.

EARLY VARIETIES.

Bolgiano's New Early Cabbage.

True American Grown.  
New Crop.

TRUE AMERICAN GROWN.



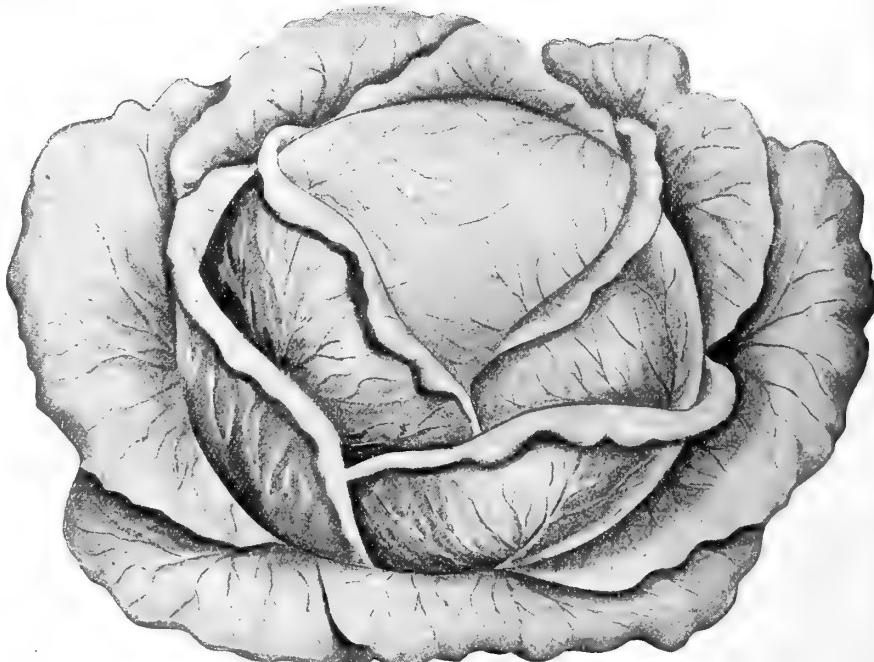
## Bolgiano's New Early Cabbage.

WE SELL MORE OF THIS EXCELLENT CABBAGE SEED THAN ANY OTHER EARLY FLAT HEADED CABBAGE.

38. **HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER CABBAGE SEED.**—**True American Grown.**—In size, form, solidity, and earliness this is truly a model Cabbage. It heads just after our Jersey Wakefield, and commands the highest market prices. It matures at all seasons. Market gardeners say our early summer Cabbage is the truest they ever cultivated. We advise those who have never used it to give it a trial. **Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 65c. Lb. \$1.25.**

39. **LONG ISLAND EARLY FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.**—**True American Grown.**—Stands the test of long experience. No early Cabbage is truer or surer. It was the favorite with the best gardeners of the past generation and produces crops equal to any of the new sorts of recent introduction. The heads are large and solid, and certainly matures very early—just after the Select Jersey Wakefield, and may be marketed at the same time with the Wakefield. In every respect it is a Cabbage worthy of cultivation. We are proud of our stock of Early Flat Dutch Cabbage. **Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 50c. 1/2 Lb. 75c. Lb. \$1.50.**

40. **EARLY DRUMHEAD CABBAGE SEED.**—**True American Grown.**—This popular variety follows the Early Summer in heading, and is one of the most valuable varieties grown. It is ready for marketing two or three weeks earlier than the Late Drumheads, forms, large, solid, rounded heads, weighing on an average from 15 to 25 pounds each; as a market variety it is really indispensable, especially for the South, as it withstands the heat remarkably well. **Pkts. 5c. and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 65c. Lb. \$1.25.**



Henderson's Early Summer Cabbage Seed.

We find it less trouble to make friends than to make enemies. Our Reliable Seeds and Low Prices have made over 50,000 friends for us, while we have only antagonized a few high priced seed-houses.

35. No Cabbage was ever introduced to the growers that brought forth such uniformly pronounced testimonials of manifest results obtained, prices received and general satisfaction as Bolgiano's NEW EARLY. It is the finest large variety of early Cabbage; it forms solid, compact, round, flat heads, the leaves growing close to the head, thus allowing more cabbage to be grown to the acre than any other sort. Its earliness (a week before other early flat varieties) is one of its best marketable features. It heads so hard and so quick it becomes waterproof. **Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 65c. Lb. \$1.25.**

36. **FLORIDA HEADER CABBAGE.**—**True American Grown.**—One-third larger than any other early flat Cabbage. One thousand more heads can be obtained to the acre, for the heads are free from spreading leaves and grow so compact. In color, shape and size, the heads are most uniform. Don't pay fancy prices when you can secure the truest and best stock from Bolgiano of Baltimore for less than half the money. **Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 50c. 1/2 Lb. 75c. Lb. \$1.50.**

37. **ALL HEAD EARLY CABBAGE.**—**True American Grown.**—For uniformity, reliability of heading, size, earliness and quality it is very superior. Its heads grow so compact and free from spreading leaves that fully 1,000 more heads can be obtained to the acre. **Pkts. 5c. and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 65c. Lb. \$1.25.**

The best school is the School of Experience. Many of our best customers are the sons and grandsons of our customers.

J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.  
Gentlemen:—I have been planting your seeds for ten years and I find that every kind is true and select.

H. H. McClure, Apopka, Fla.

Mt. JACKSON, VIRGINIA, May 2nd, 1904.  
Gentlemen:—We have used your seed for eighteen years, and have always found them good.  
Yours truly,  
F. S. PENNYBACKER.

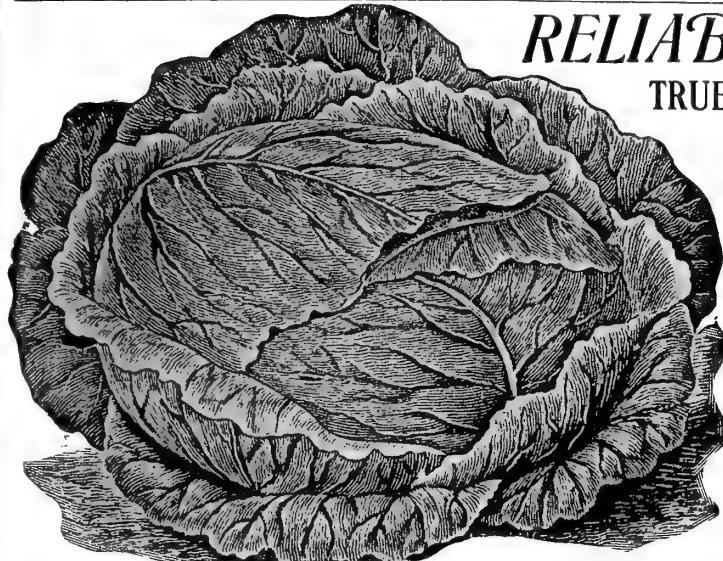
I have been buying from your house for twenty years.  
Yours, D. P. MILES, Va.

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# RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED.

TRUE AMERICAN GROWN. (New Crop.)

MEDIUM AND LATE VARIETIES.



HENDERSON'S EARLY SUCCESSION CABBAGE.

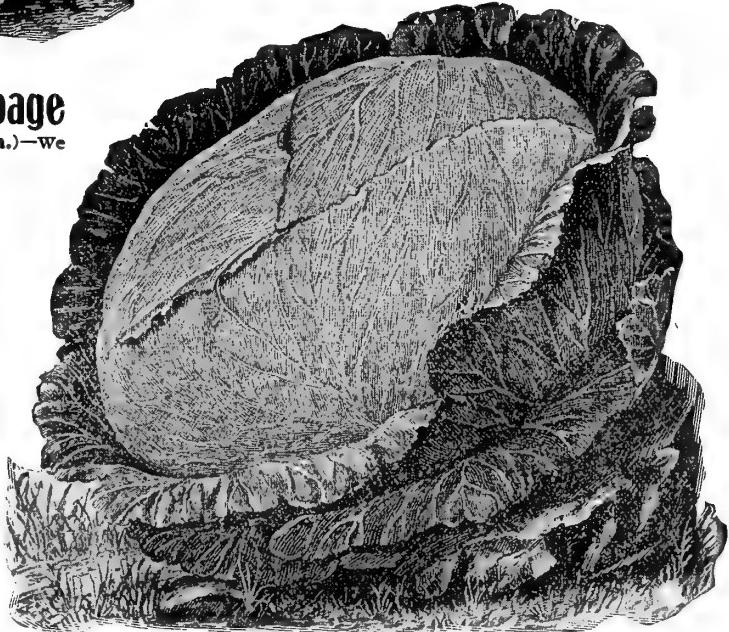
## Bolgiano's Extra Flat Dutch Cabbage

43. MARKET GARDENER'S CHOICEST. (True American Grown.)—We have never introduced a Cabbage that has gained such widespread reputation in so short a time as this now famous stock. Far and near comes word of its wonderful merits. It fills a long-felt want of our Cabbage growers who anxiously awaited the arrival of a Flat-Dutch Cabbage that can be planted later than the old time varieties and mature more quickly into a handsome EXTRA LARGE, solid, uniform Cabbage of perfect keeping qualities. Thus by filling this long-felt want, it has of its own superior merits become a great favorite everywhere. If you want the best Flat Dutch that grows, try Bolgiano's Extra Flat Dutch. Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c. 2 Ozs. 35c. 1/4 Lb. 50c. 1/2 Lb. 80c. Lb. \$1.50.

44. BOSS FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.—The heads are large, hard-thick and flat, the leaves lapping across the centre, making it the very desirable winter variety. Buy from us to get the best. Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 65c. Lb. \$1.25.

Do you wonder that our trade is increasing since we have been satisfying our customers the past eighty-seven years? We can please you, give us a trial.

45. THE LUPTON CABBAGE.—Is a splendid late sort, heading after the second early sorts and sooner than the late Flat Dutch. It is particularly uniform in size and shape, holds its dark green color better than the late sorts. In all respects it is a superior late crop Cabbage and is grown by many large growers of Winter Cabbage. It is one of the BEST KEEPERS we have and comes out in the spring bright and fresh. Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c. 2 Ozs. 35c. 1/4 Lb. 50c. 1/2 Lb. 80c. Lb. \$1.50.



BOLGIANO'S EXTRA FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.

46. PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. (True American Grown.)—This is the favorite and standard of our old truckers and much improved by careful selections. It has long been the favorite sort for cold slaw and sauerkraut, and thousands of acres are cultivated annually to supply this demand. It matures just before severe frosts, and keeps perfectly over winter. Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 60c. Lb. \$1.00.

47. LARGE LATE DRUM-HEAD CABBAGE.—This splendid Cabbage produces enormous heads, and is an all-head Cabbage, having few outer leaves, on which account it can be grown closer together. It is fine-grained and has very solid and hard heads. Its good keeping quality makes it a first-class sort to carry over winter or for long distance shipping. Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 35c. 1/2 Lb. 60c. Lb. \$1.00.

J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.  
GENTLEMEN—Your seed has given me the most perfect satisfaction.

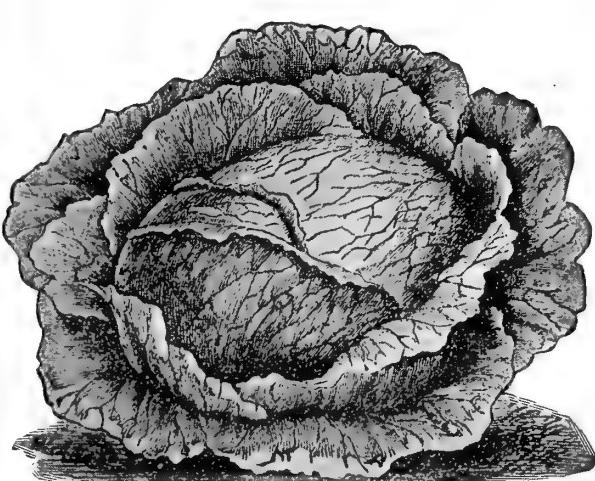
J. E. L. GIBBS, Ga.

48. ARMAGER, or DANISH BALD-HEAD CABBAGE.—This most excellent Cabbage is very solid and out-weighs any other Cabbage of equal size, and brings tip-top market prices. In form, the head is round, with flattened top, is a good keeper, first-class shipper, and sells everywhere. Try it. Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c. 2 Ozs. 30c. 1/4 Lb. 50c. 1/2 Lb. 80c. Lb. \$1.50.

49. MAMMOTH ROCK RED DUTCH.—Is the largest red Cabbage, and heads very solid, and is deep red color to the very centre. No Cabbage is better for boiling or for slaw, and its beautiful red color specially fits it for pickling. Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c. 2 Ozs. 35c. 1/4 Lb. 50c. 1/2 Lb. 80c. Lb. \$1.50.

J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.  
Gentlemen—I used your Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage last year and they were the best Cabbages ever grown in Florida. Yours truly,

V. T. HIGHTOWER, Fla.



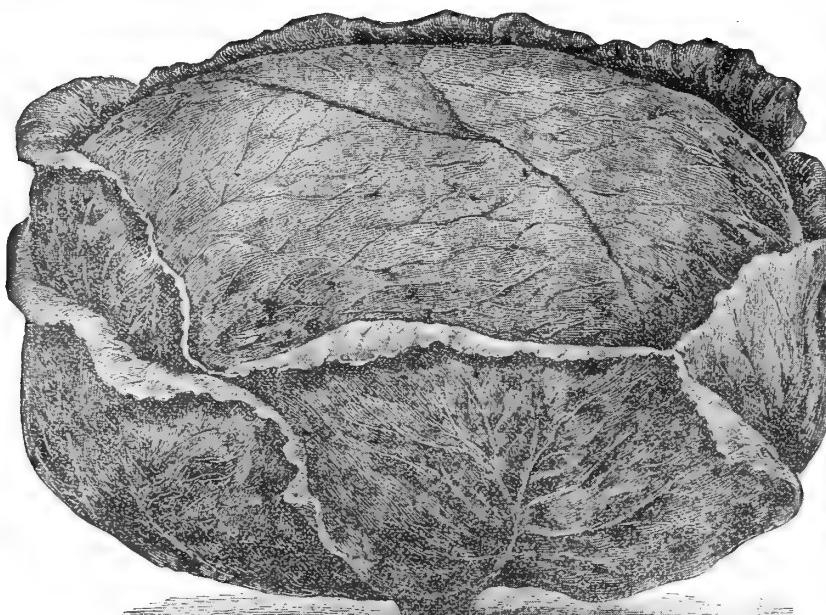
PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.—True American Grown.

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## RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED.

TRUE AMERICAN GROWN.  
NEW CROP.



BOLGIANO'S NEW WHITE WONDER CABBAGE.

FROSTBURG, MD.

Gentlemen:—The seed that we received from you last year gave splendid satisfaction. We raised White Wonder Cabbage that weighed 40 pounds to the head.

Yours truly, FREDERICK ROWE.

### Bolgiano's Perfection Improved Drumhead SAVOY CABBAGE

TRUE AMERICAN GROWN.

53. There are many varieties of Savoy Cabbage, but there is one variety, "Bolgiano's Perfection," that surpasses them all for uniformity of heads, beauty of curl, EXTRA LARGE SIZE and superior keeping qualities. When truckers have failed with other stocks from severe drought and worms, Bolgiano's Perfection has pulled through all right and come out supreme, making the grower happy by bringing him good returns when Cabbages were scarce. If you try it you will say more than we have. Pkts. 5c. and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 65c. Lb. \$1.25.

#### CULTURE OF CABBAGE.

One ounce will produce about 2500 plants; 1/4 pound to transplant for one acre. For very early use sow in January or February in hot-beds put out when plants are strong enough into other hot-beds; or sow in cold frames in March; transplant when danger from killing frosts is past to the open ground, in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches in the row.

For a succession sow in the open ground the last of March or early in April. Autumn and Winter varieties sow in April or early in May, in shallow drills, 3 or 4 inches apart; transplant early in July, in rows 2 1/2 feet apart and 2 feet in the row.

#### SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP.

A wonderful Insecticide and Bug Exterminator. Gives best results in quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors. Effectively destroys Squash and Potato Bugs, Currant Worms, Lice, Green Fly, Red Spider and all plant Insects. Unexcelled for spraying Shrubs, Fruit Trees, Small Fruits and Vines. For Domestic Purposes it is invaluable as an exterminator of Moths, Cockroaches, Carpet Bugs, and is a superior wash for Dogs and all animals. Prevents Poultry Lice. Every insect will succumb to this Insecticide.

It is cheap, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth.

You cannot afford to be without SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP, if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3-Oz. Cake makes 1 1/2 gallons solution, 10 cents, mailed postpaid 12 cents.  
8-Oz. Cake makes 4 gallons solution, 20 cents, mailed postpaid 25c.

#### Late and Winter Varieties.

50. **LOUISVILLE DRUMHEAD.** (Best of all Drum-head Cabbages).—There is no Cabbage of the Drum-head type which can be compared with this beautiful representative, in shape, color, firmness and excellent table qualities. It occupies the very first place. Originally a fine stock, it has become under our careful breeding, simply perfect in every point, and we find each year a stronger tendency on the part of our customers to grow more and more of this excellent stock. While not as large as some of the coarse, inferior kinds, it is of fine size, very solid and uniform to a degree which is not excelled by any other cabbage. Heat and moderate drought have little effect upon it on account of the peculiarly short stem and low habit of growth, so that we particularly recommend it for sections where late cabbage is apt to be exposed to such conditions. Pkt. 5 and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 65c. Lb. \$1.25.

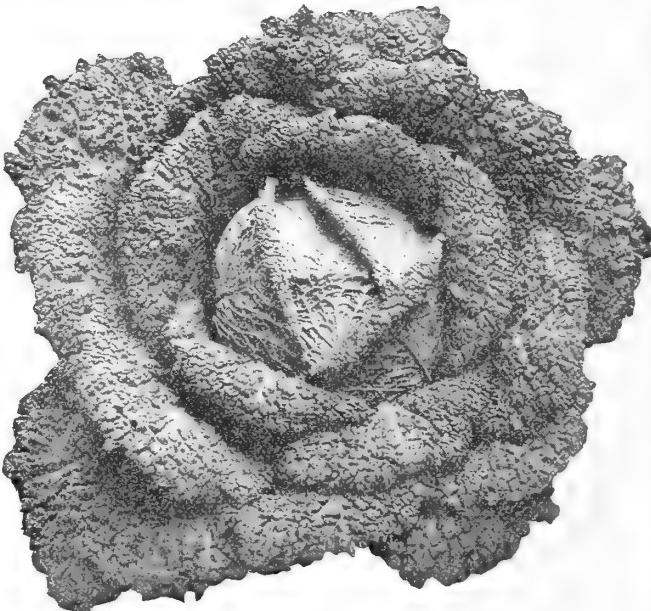
#### BOLGIANO'S

#### NEW WHITE WONDER CABBAGE.

51. **The Greatest 20th Century Flat Dutch Cabbage.**—Dollars have been rolling into the truckers' pockets. They say White Wonder Cabbage brings big money. Every plant makes a head, large, solid and attractive. Every seed is a storehouse; it means one thrifty plant, one compact, worm-proof, heavy head of deliciously flavored Cabbage. A good Cabbage crop costs less to grow than a poor one. Experienced farmers say you are sure of your crop when you plant New White Wonder Cabbage Seed. Pkt. 5c and 10c. Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$2.50.

52. **HENDERSON'S AUTUMN KING CABBAGE.** (True American Grown.)—If you want an enormous Cabbage, the Autumn King will fill the bill. It is often from 3 to 3 1/2 feet in circumference, and weighs from 25 to 30 pounds each. Interior crisp, close, fine grained, tender and white. Pkt. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 65c. Lb. \$1.25.

THE HEIGHT OF OUR AMBITION IS NOT SO MUCH TO GET A CUSTOMER AS TO RETAIN HIM.



Bolgiano's Perfection Improved Drumhead Savoy Cabbage.

**SLUG-SHOT KILLS BUGS** on rose bushes, currants, cabbage, potatoes etc. 1 Lb. 10c. 5 Lbs. 25c, 100 Lbs. \$4.00.

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## Bolgiano's NEW CENTURY CAULIFLOWER

We have done our part by growing for you the finest stock of Cauliflower in the World,  
if you want the Best here's your opportunity.

### 54 Bolgiano's New Century Cauliflower.

1. It heads where others fail.
2. Large perfect heads measure from 12 to 14 inches in diameter.
3. The beautiful white heads are compact, deep and solid.
4. Heads will rival those of any other strain.
5. It is the earliest of all Cauliflowers.
6. One-third more can be planted on the same space than can be done with other varieties because of its close growing compact habit.
7. It is the Most Carefully Grown Cauliflower Seed in the World.
8. The Best is the Cheapest. Receiving the care and attention which is absolutely necessary for the growing of this Special Stock.

**WE CAN NEVER SELL IT FOR LESS THAN \$4.00 Per Oz., \$15.00 Per 1/4 LB.**

55. Earliest Snow Ball Cauliflower.—Our Snow Ball Cauliflower is the earliest, most hardy, and, in fact, the Cauliflower that you can afford to plant, and expect a crop of true, firm, snow-white heads. You cannot get better Snow Ball Cauliflower Seed, no matter what price you pay. There is but one stock of Cauliflower that is better and that is Bolgiano's New Century Cauliflower. Many of the beautiful, shapely heads measure from 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Our Cauliflower Seed is saved only from absolutely perfect plants and is grown by the most experienced and critical growers in localities best suited for its perfect development. Best for forcing best for wintering over early crop. Every plant will produce a fine head. Pkts. 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c. 1/2 oz. \$1.00, Oz. \$1.50.



### CAULIFLOWER PRICES.

Blumen=Kohl.

56. Le Normand's Short Stem.—Pkts. 5c. and 10c. Oz. 60c. 1/4 lb. \$1.60. Lb. \$6.25.
57. Veitch's Autumn Giant.—Pkts. 5c. & 10c. Oz. 40c. 1/4 lb. \$1.15. Lb. \$4.25.
58. Extra Early Paris.—Pkts. 5c. and 10c. Oz. 50c. 1/4 lb. \$1.50.
59. Erfurt, Extra Early Dwarf.—Pkts. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. \$1.50. 1/4 lb. \$6. Lb. \$22.50.

### READ THIS.

MESSRS. BOLGIANO & SON,  
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—Last Spring I planted your "New Century Cauliflower" seed along

side of Henderson's Snow Ball Cauliflower. I have been growing Cauliflower and truck on a large scale for the past 47 years, and in all of my experience I have never seen a Cauliflower to equal **The New Century**. It is as early as the Snow Ball, but produces much larger and more attractive heads. Whenever I brought it home for our own use the folks always knew I had the New Century, and my helpers who have stood by me many years agree with me in this statement. On the market **The New Century Cauliflower** would sell at a much higher price than any others, and the person who hesi-

tates about buying the New Century on account of the difference in price, is making a serious and great mistake, because in one small sale he can more than make

up the slight difference. I remain,

Yours truly, HENRY FAUTH, Catonsville, Md.

Sept. 1904.

**Culture of Cauliflower.**—For Spring and early Summer crops sow in March or early in April in hot-beds and transplant to cold frame when sufficiently large, and to the open ground as soon as danger of hard freezing is over. The plants will endure a light frost. The soil should be made richer than is ordinarily used. Give the plants thorough culture and keep free from worms with Slug Shot Insect powder. For late crops sow at same time as for late Cabbage; treat in the same manner. It should be borne in mind that Cauliflower WILL NOT head up well in hot, dry weather, and hence sowing should be so regulated as to bring it to maturity before the hot Summer sets in or not until cooler Fall. Water liberally. The size and quality of the heads will be greatly improved. After the heads begin to form draw leaves over and pin or tie them together to protect the head from the sun.

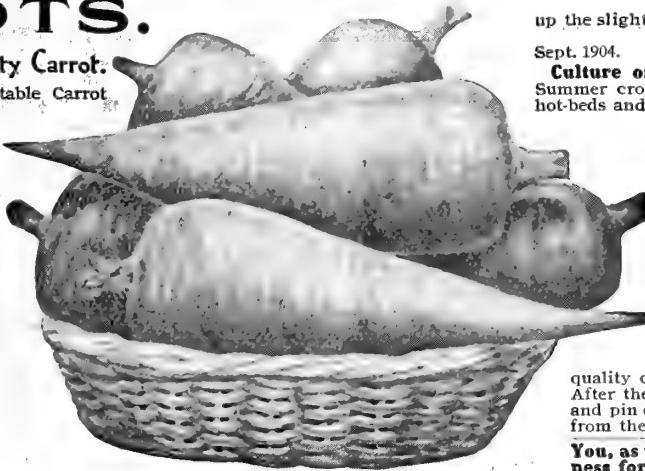
You, as well as ourselves, are both in business for the same purpose—to make money. We can't unless you do.

## CARROTS.

### 60 Bolgiano's New Scarlet Beauty Carrot.

1. The handsomest and most profitable Carrot ever offered.
2. Rich, deep scarlet in color.
3. In length, between long and half long orange.
4. Very straight roots.
5. Very little foliage for size of roots.
6. Delicious flavor.
7. Heavy yielder.
8. Uniform in shape.
9. Often 2 1/2 to 3 inches at the top and 10 to 12 inches long.

Price: Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c.  
1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 50c, 1lb. 75c.



Sept. 15th, 1904.  
Messrs. J. Bolgiano & Son,  
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen: It looks like every seed of the New Century Cauliflower came up promptly and is doing well.

W. E. Hudson, Fla.

BOLGIANO'S NEW SCARLET BEAUTY CARROT.

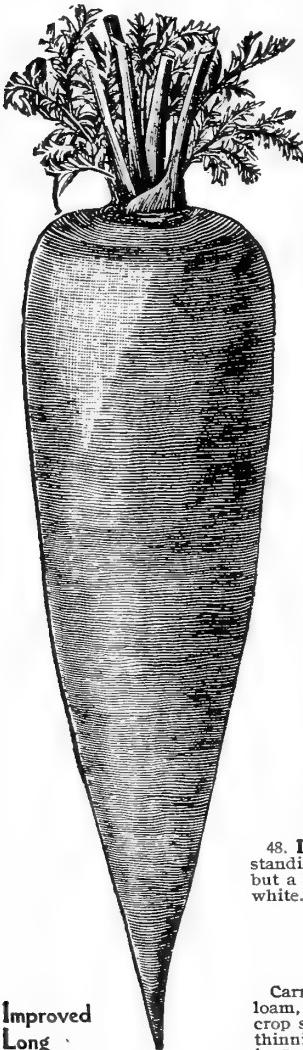
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# RELIABLE CARROT SEED. Gelbe Ruben.

A shapely, uniform, attractive, bright-colored, sweet tender Carrot is the Carrot that every trucker can have. It is not a matter of chance, but the result of the utmost attention and care in the selection of only the most perfect and faultless Carrots, from which stock we grow our Seed. This stock is not only the selection of one or two seasons, in which case it might readily return to its former crude and unattractive wild state, but it is the result of the most painstaking separation and selection by careful and experienced growers for many years. Our stocks of Carrots are not given a second place in our seed-growing, as they are with many other seedsmen, but are grown in the very best localities to produce their utmost perfection, and receive our personal care and attention. If you intend growing Carrots this season, why not grow the best?

61. **Half Long Orange Carrot.**—Our superior strain of Half Long Orange Carrot is far ahead of varieties ordinarily offered under this name. It is much earlier in maturing, shape and appearance is finer. The skin is clear, bright in color, and the flesh is close in texture, of very fine grain, with very small core. For bunching, the handsome appearance is a market advantage. It will out-sell any other strain ordinarily offered as Half Long Carrot. Every year we receive a large number of voluntary recommendations from customers expressing their satisfaction with the superior quality and fine crops made from our Half Long Orange Carrot. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 50c.

62. **Improved Long Orange Carrot.**—Uniformly a deep orange color, growing a long, smooth, symmetrical Carrot. Remarkable for the absence of detractive side roots and divisions at the point. Tremendous yielder and of a rich, sweet flavor. The most carefully prepared tables require a generous supply of this most healthful vegetable. Our improved Long Orange Carrot will retain its delicious flavor all winter. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 50c.



"You may lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." Remember every one of our 50,000 customers deal with us as of their own free will.

Some men are born rich; others acquire riches, and the rest of us have got to hustle. Our reliable Seeds and Low Prices make the hustling easiest.

## CARROTS.

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|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 65. St. Vallery, or New Intermediate                            | 5c | 10c | 15c | 20c | 30c | 50c |
| 66. Early Scarlet Horn, beautiful form, delicate flavor         | 5c | 10c | 15c | 20c | 30c | 50c |
| 67. Danvers, rich color   | 5c | 10c | 15c | 20c | 30c | 50c |
| 68. Early Scarlet Chantenay, or Model, attractive color         | 5c | 10c | 15c | 20c | 30c | 50c |
| 69. Early Half Long Nantes                                      | 5c | 10c | 15c | 20c | 30c | 50c |
| 70. Early Rubicon, deep red color, few leaves, extra productive | 5c | 10c | 15c | 20c | 30c | 50c |

November 14, 1904.

MESSRS. J. BOLGIANO & SON,  
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—I sowed 130 lbs. of your Savoy Spinach which I am now cutting, and must say it is the purest seed I have ever sown.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. H. KOHL, Del.

## FIELD CARROTS FOR CATTLE.

48. **Large White Belgian.**—Attains a length of one foot, standing one-third out of the soil. Rather coarse in flesh, but a heavy yielder and easily harvested. Flesh and skin white. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. Lb. 45c.

## Culture of Carrots.

Carrots to grow to perfection require a deep, rich, sandy loam, well pulverized and deeply cultivated. For an early crop sow in May and June in drills about one foot apart, thinning out to 4 inches in the row; sow for Winter crop in June and July. It is important to tread the rows firmly after sowing seed.

Improved  
Long  
Orange Carrot

1 OZ. WILL SOW A ROW  
100 FEET LONG. 4  
LBS. TO THE ACRE.



63. **Ox - Heart Carrot.**—So very early, so shapely, so tender and of such a fine, bright scarlet color. This Carrot makes money each year for those truckers who appreciate its leading qualities. Not only is extreme earliness a characteristic of our Ox-Heart Carrot, but its exceptional fine quality, being almost entirely without core. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 50c.

## 64. PRIDE OF MARKET Carrot.

Is the most perfect, finest colored, most tender and best flavored that was ever placed in your hands. Pride of the Market because it is the best. You must have the best of everything. In Carrots, to get the best we select roots that resemble our ideal, and from them grow seed for you. The Pride of the Market is half long, deep color, free from small, unattractive side roots, small, tender core, uniform and graceful. The photograph alongside will tell you better than we can what a perfect form it has. As an early Carrot, it is all your heart could wish. In mid-summer we have seen it outsell every other variety on account of its superior merits and quality; for Winter there is none like it. Its attractive tops remain a rich green, thus giving it a fresh and beautiful appearance, and enabling you to bunch it when your neighbor is compelled to sell his by the measure. This Carrot will make your stall attractive during Winter, when vegetables are scarce and uninviting. At all times of the year, and in every way you take it, the Pride of the Market Carrot will pay you and be your friend. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 40c. Lb. 75c.

## HALF LONG ORANGE CARROT.

Pkt. oz. 2 ozs. 1/4 lb. 1/2 lb. 1lb.  
5c 10c 15c 20c 30c 50c



EARLY  
OX-  
HEART  
CARROT

PRIDE  
of the  
MARKET  
Carrot.



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# French Golden CELERY Self - Blanching

## BOLGIANO'S FAMOUS STOCK

71. IS THE FINEST STOCK IN THE WORLD.  
STANDS SHIPMENT BETTER THAN ANY OTHER.

### A Thing Worth Knowing If You Grow Celery.

FLORIDA, April 29th, 1902.

J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.  
Last October I purchased of you 1 lb. of your New Crop French grown Self-Blanching Celery, and am well-pleased with my crop, and will now take the 5 lbs. I requested you to reserve for me.  
H. H. CHAPPELL, Florida.

April 14th, 1903.  
MESS. J. BOLGIANO & SON,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sirs.—I have just finished cutting my Celery crop of three acres, 3064 crates selling f. o. b. here, for the nice little sum of \$6,120.72. This has been an off-year too for us, as well as other Florida points, and this was grown from your seed secured last summer. I had a quarter of an acre measured and the Celery on it sold for \$730.00. That was my heaviest yield. Yours truly,

H. H. CHAPPELL, Fla.

FLORIDA, Oct. 11th, 1904.

J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—As soon as your new crop Celery seed arrives in Baltimore, please send me 2 lbs. I wish to test these seed for my next year's crop besides wishing them for planting a late crop this fall. Please advise when expected. Am planting about 10 acres Celery this season from your seed. Yours truly, H. H. CHAPPELL.

BELAIR MARKET, Oct. 21st, 1904.

J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—Your Golden Self-Blanching Celery will surprise and delight every Celery grower. The sample I am sending you will speak for itself. Large, heavy, solid, and in appearance strikingly beautiful. It is always easy to sell THE BEST.

J. ZANDER.

LEXINGTON MARKET, Oct. 29th, 1904.

MESSRS. J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—For many, many years I have been buying each year 2 pounds of your French Golden Self-Blanching Celery seed. It has always turned out first-class in every way.

MRS. LAUBACH.

71. **French Golden Self-Blanching Celery.—Most Important.**—While you can readily afford to put your whole crop in our stock of this most valuable Celery, you cannot afford to let this year go by without growing some of it. We have positively refused to sell all Self-Blanching Celery Seed except this stock. The Celery it produces will not only bring the highest market price, but will create a new price for you; your commission man can get outside figures for it, and he will sell quickly all you can ship. Try our stock; YOUR PRAISES will be louder than ours. Perfect, solid, crisp, vigorous stalks; thrifty, compact growth, self-blanching to a very remarkable degree; even the outer ribs become a handsome, fresh, yellowish color, with a heart that is large and solid, of a beautiful, rich golden yellow color. It never becomes stringy or pithy. To fully appreciate its beauty and attractions, it must be seen. Many of our customers place their orders with us six months before planting time in order to be sure of this stock of seed. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 35c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, 1/2 Lb. \$2.00, Lb. \$3.50.**

72. **Perfected White Plume Celery.**—“The test of time” has proven this excellent Celery to rank as a leader among Celeries. It is most extensively used on account of its extreme earliness. Its stalks and portions of its inner leaves and heart are white naturally. By simply tying the plant together, or by drawing the soil firm against the plant with the hand and repeating the operation to hold the soil already against the plant in position, the work of blanching is completed. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

73. **Giant Pascal Celery.**—This is a large, solid, excellent sort. It blanches very quickly to a beautiful yellowish-white color, is very solid and crisp, and of a fine nutty flavor. Stalks grow broad and thick, a single plant making a large bunch. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**



BOLGIANO'S FAMOUS STOCK.

Don't Buy Until You

Read All These Letters.

Sept. 28th, 1904.

J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.  
I grew 3 pounds of your true French Golden Self-Blanching Celery seed last winter, in the State of Florida, and they proved to be the very truest strain.

S. & S. W. COBB, New York.

GENTLEMEN:—My Celery, grown from your French Golden Self-Blanching Celery Seed, took the premium in South Florida last season. It was the finest I have ever grown, and some of it weighed 3 lbs. to the bunch.

J. W. TEASLEY, Fla.

Your French Golden Self-Blanching Celery Seed is the best, and I took pains to let it be known, and you received a great many orders.

Yours truly, W. H. ABEL, Fla.

GENTLEMEN:—My crops were all fine this year. I bought all my Seeds from J. Bolgiano & Son, have been for 20 years, and highly recommend them to others. You can always rely on them. Your Self-Blanching Celery was the best in the neighborhood.

Yours truly, HENRY MOHR,  
Perry Hall, Md.

LEXINGTON MARKET, Oct. 29th, 1904.

J. BOLGIANO & SON,  
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—Year after year I take pleasure in telling you, how fine your French Golden Self-Blanching Celery seed turns out for me. I have established a fancy trade by always having the choicest Celery in the market. My fear of buying inferior, hollow Celery seed has entirely left me, since your excellent stock has turned out so fine for so many years.

JACOB KRACH.

74. **Golden Heart Celery.**—Is crisp, solid, handsome and most excellent flavor, with a beautiful golden heart. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

75. **New Winter Queen Celery (Pedigree Stock).**—Is beautiful in appearance. Ribs perfectly solid, crisp and of a delicious nutty flavor. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

76. **Perfection Hartwell.**—Large, golden yellow heart—superior quality. **Pkts. 5c, and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

77. **Boston Market Celery.**—Is solid, crisp and desirable. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

78. **Giant Golden Heart Celery.**—A gardener found in his Dwarf Golden Heart a few plants of larger growth. A careful selection made for several years, resulting in the Giant Golden Heart, which excels for large size, solidity and keeping quality. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

79. **The Pearle Le Grand Celery.**—Keeps in perfect condition over winter and after other sorts are gone. Its large, full golden heart and rich, nutty flavor leaves a pleasant taste. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

80. **Evans' New Triumph.**—This variety has a very strong vigorous plant; is crisp, brittle, tender and fine flavor. It is very late, requiring the whole season to mature. **Pkts. 5c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, Lb. \$1.25.**

The recommendations we are daily receiving from our friends spur us on to greater efforts.

MISSISSIPPI, July 6th, 1904.

Gentlemen:—I always like to plant your seed, as I never have to re-plant when I plant your seeds.

Yours truly, A. C. JACKSON.

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## Bolgiano's Reliable Celery Seed

CELLERIE... An Ounce will Produce 3000 Plants

### Bolgiano's New Victory Celery.

81. We so name this grand Celery because it truly stands victorious over all. It has a great amount of heart, is heavier, stouter, and thicker than all its rivals. It is the most economical Celery yet introduced, every particle being solid, crisp, and of a delicious nutty flavor. Its beautiful, large, golden heart and compact growth make an ornament hard to surpass. It is a remarkable keeper, maintaining its firmness as late as May. Critical market gardeners pronounced it to be of the finest quality, best keeper and most salable Celery they have ever raised. It is ready for market by December.

Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 1/4 lb. 50c. 1/2 lb. 75c. Lb. \$1.50.

### Bolgiano's Sweet Hearts Celery.

82. Delicious, crisp Celery Hearts will be scarce no more, when the up-to-date Celery growers learn of our Sweet Hearts Celery. Each fine, large, solid stalk has many tender, golden hearts. This wonderful new Celery was first found as a sport in our New Victory Celery. For several years we carefully watched this new development and have found by many experiments that not only does many deliciously sweet hearts always appear, but that as a winter Celery, it is unequaled by any other kind. Solid as our famous stock of Self-Blanching Celery, nutty in flavor, beautiful in appearance, and when your customers find many Sweet Hearts in each stalk of Celery, you will be unable to supply the demand. It is so solid it will keep until early Spring.

Packets 5c and 10c. Ounce 25c. 1/4 Lb. 75c. 1/2 Lb. \$1.25.

Lb. \$2.50.

### Culture of Celery.

**S**OW the last of March or early in April, in an open border, in rich mellow ground in shallow drills, watering freely in dry weather. By rolling or pressing in the seed, the result will be more satisfactory than when only covered. Cut the tops off once or twice before planting out; to make them stocky. When the plants are 5 or 6 inches high, transplant the dwarf varieties 3 feet and the taller sorts 4 feet between the rows; plant 6 inches apart in the rows. Cultivate well and when large enough, blanch by earthing up. The first operation is that of "handling," generally done the beginning around each plant by the hand to keep the leaves firm in an upright position and prevent spreading. When the plants have become "set" in an upright position and the Celery is wanted for early use, they should be "banked." This is done by throwing the soil up as close to the plants as possible with a plow and finishing it with a spade, bringing the earth up nearly to the tops of the plants. The method employed now for protecting is by covering the tops of the banks with water-proof felt paper.



BOLGIANO'S NEW VICTORY CELERY

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## Celeriac...

## KNOLL CELLERIE.

### Bolgiano's New, Large, Smooth Prague Celeriac.

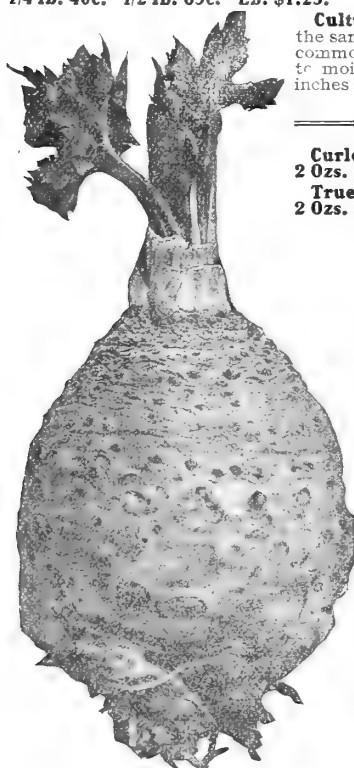
83. A large Celery flavored root used extensively for flavoring soups, pickles, etc., also relished sliced as a salad with pepper and vinegar. It is also used to flavor chicken and potato salad. Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 lb. 40c. 1/2 lb. 65c. Lb. \$1.25.

**Culture for Root Celery.**—Sow the Seed at the same season and give the same treatment as common Celery. Transplant the young plants to moist, rich soil, in rows 2 feet apart and 6 inches apart in the row.

## Cress

**Curled or Pepper Grass.**—Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. Lb. 50c.

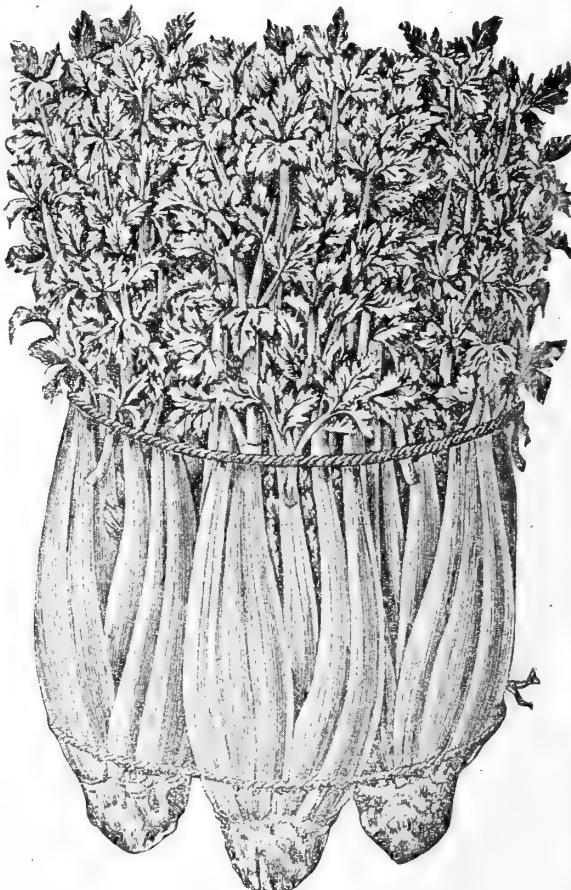
**True Water Cress.**—Packet 5c. Oz. 30c. 2 Ozs. 50c. 1/4 Lb. \$1.00. Lb. \$3.00.



Bolgiano's New Large Prague Celeriac.

### Concentrated Pot Plant Food.

This is a most useful fertilizer for all kinds of plants raised in pots. It produces a rapid and vigorous growth and an abundance of flowers. Odorless and takes the place of liquid manure. Drives insects out of the soil. Package containing food for 20 plants for 3 months, 10c; if by mail, add 10c per package. Large package containing sufficient plant food for one year, 25c. Each package contains full directions.



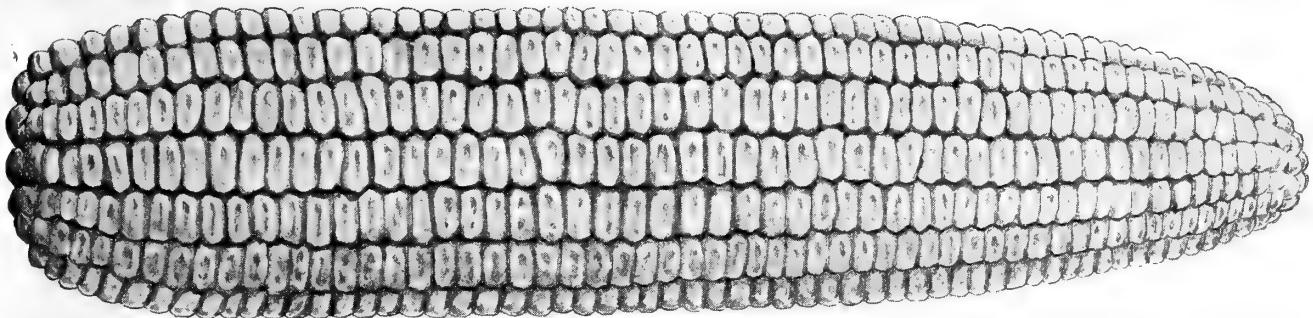
BOLGIANO'S SWEET HEARTS CELERY

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# Bolgiano's White Cob 65-Day Corn

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## The Handsomest Corn that's Brought to Market



### Extra Early White Cob 65-Day Corn, large as Stowell's Evergreen and early as Second Early Adams.

49. You will be thoroughly persuaded after one trial of this Extra Early Large Roasting Ear Corn that you cannot afford to let a single season pass without planting generously of this excellent Corn. White Cob 65-day Corn is the result of carefully selecting the earliest and largest ears of Gillespie's Early Neck Corn, and crossing these with the earliest and best varieties of Sugar Corn. The result is a Corn of fine quality, of 12 to 14 rows and reliable no matter what weather it has to stand. Being large, early, tender and sweet, it quickly sells at money making figures. **Ear 5c. Doz. 40c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 20c. Gal. 40c. Peck 75c. Bus. \$2.50.**

50. **Gillespie's First Early Neck Corn.**—For more than 20 years we have placed this Corn in the Hands of the largest truckers and market gardeners over the United States. Each year our sales of the same have very materially increased. It has always proven in their hands to be the **VERY FIRST CORN** that they can bring to the market. It is so hardy that it can readily be planted as soon as the ground is in good working order, and will, from the day of its germination, hurry forward to meet the early demand for fresh Corn, which is always very keen, and causes this delicious, attractive and superior Corn to bring profitable prices. **Ear 3c. Doz. Ears 25c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 30c. Peck 50c. Bus. \$1.50.**

51. **DOUBLE Extra Early Adam's Sweet Corn.**—Two weeks earlier than Extra Early Adam's, large ears completely filled with 10 to 14 straight even rows of snowy white deep grains. Every market gardener will plant some of this excellent Corn every Spring, just as soon as he once sees it on his neighbor's stall selling at those fancy prices the first Corn always demands. Our supply is very limited. First come, first served. **Ear 3c. Doz. 25c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 30c. Peck 50c. Bus. \$1.50.**

52. **Adam's Extra Early.**—A splendid early variety, largely grown for early market. **Ear 3c. Doz. Ears 25c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 30c. Peck 50c. Bus. \$1.50.**

53. **Second Early Adam's Corn.**—Ears are all larger and later than Adam's Extra Early. **Ear 3c. Doz. Ears 25c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 30c. Peck 50c. Bus. \$1.50.**

54. **Red Cob 90-Day Corn.**—This Corn meets a long-felt want, because it suits the retail market sales, and when fully matured makes a first-class Crop Corn for feeding stock. The ear is large, handsome, suits for an early crop or for a late crop, because it matures in 90 days. This makes it always a safe and profitable crop. **Doz. 5c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 30c. Peck 50c. Bus. \$1.50.**

55. **Early Minnesota.**—The standard and most popular early variety of strong growth. Ears larger than the Cory and matures between that variety and the Crosby. Eight rows of quite large sweet grains. **Ear 5c. Doz. 50c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. 2 Qts. 25c. Gal. 50c. Pk. 75c. Bus. \$2.50.**

56. **Crosby's Early Corn.**—**Ear 5c. Doz. 50c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. 2 Qts. 25c.**

57. **Mammoth White Cory Sweet Corn.**—Produces ears 7 to 8 inches long; 12 rowed; white-cobbed and covered with very large white grains of extra quality. **Ear 5c. Doz. 50c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 50c. Peck 75c. Bus. \$2.50.**

58. **Early Champion.**—It matures fully as early as CROSBY'S, while the ears are considerably larger. The handsome ears are extremely sweet and contain from ten to twelve rows of deep pure white grains. **Ear 5c. Doz. 50c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. 2 Qts. 25c. 4 Qts. 50c. Peck 75c. Bus. \$2.50.**

59. **Henderson's Early Metropolitan.**—The best, sweetest and biggest yielder of all early varieties and only two days later than the "Cory." Ears 9 inches long, 10 to 12 rowed and filled to the tip with luscious white and milky kernels; free from smut. **Ear 5c. Doz. 50c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 50c. Peck 75c. Bus. \$2.50.**

59. **Earliest Sheffield Sugar Corn.**—Planted early as Adam's. It will stand slight frosts, makes a strong, vigorous growth, with abundant foliage, growing about 5 feet, bearing usually 2 ears of handsome appearance, entirely free from smut, grains of medium size, arranged in 10 or 12 rows, well filled to the end of the cob; exceptionally fine-flavored and juicy. **Ear 5c. Doz. 50c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 50c. Peck 75c. Bus. \$2.50.**

60. **Extra Early Evergreen.**—Ears are like Evergreen—very large, with about 18, more or less, irregular rows and a very long grain, of the best quality; remains in condition for use longer than any other sorts; exceeding the Stowell's in this respect; plant and ear would be pronounced by observers to be a fine stock of the old variety, though fit for use one to two weeks earlier. **Ear 5c. Doz. 50c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 50c. Peck 75c. Bus. \$2.50.**

61. **Early Mammoth Sugar.**—Market Gardener's favorite. Two weeks earlier than the late Mammoth; sweet, delicate flavor, producing a large ear and a small size cob, which fills out to the end perfectly. **Ear 5c. Doz. 50c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 50c. Peck 75c. Bus. \$2.50.**

62. **Large Late Mammoth Sugar.**—Largest of all sugar varieties, producing perfect ears of immense size, having from 12 to 16 rows. A fine market variety. Sweet and delicious. **Ear 5c. Doz. 50c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 30c. Peck 50c. Bus. \$2.50.**

63. **Black Mexican Sugar.**—The most tender and sweetest of the sugar varieties. **Ear 5c. Doz. 50c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c.**

64. **Rice Pop Corn for Popping or Seed.**—A very handsome variety. Ears short; kernels long, pointed; very prolific. No variety of Pop Corn is superior to this for popping. **10c per Lb., shelled. By mail, 17c per Lb. 3 Lbs. shelled Pop Corn and Pepper, 25c.**

65. **COUNTRY GENTLEMAN SUGAR CORN.** Why it should be in every Garden.  
1. Yields from 3 to 6 ears to each stalk. 4. It is deliciously tender, even when a little old.

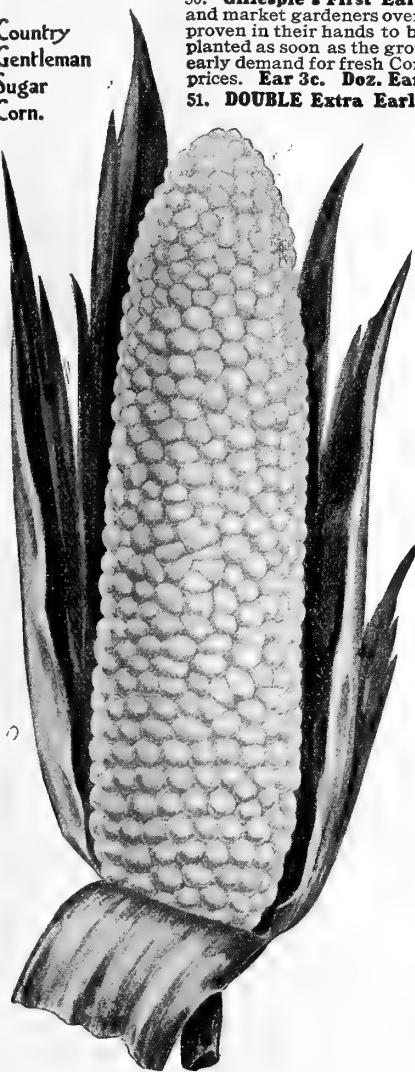
2. One of the most delicious Sugar Corns grown. 5. Ears average 8 or 9 inches long.

3. Kernels plump, pearly white, milky, and so 6. Cob, small, plump, and filled zig-zag from end to end with pearly white kernels of great depth.

**Price: Ear 5c. Doz. 50c. Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. 2 Qts. 25c. Gal. 50c. Peck 75c. Bus. 2.50.**

**Culture of Corn.**—The Sweet or Sugar varieties, being liable to rot in cold or wet ground, should not be planted before May, or until the ground has become warm, for a succession, continued planting every two weeks until the middle of July, in rich, well-manured ground, in hills 3 feet apart each way, covering about half an inch, and thin out to 3 plants to a hill. The extra early varieties can be planted 18 inches in the row and 2½ feet between the rows.

Country  
Gentleman  
Sugar  
Corn.



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GENTLEMEN:—I like your seed better than any others that I have tried. Yours truly,  
ROSA RICHTER, Tex.

# BOLGIANO'S Snow White Evergreen SUGAR CORN.

## 66. NINE FACTS ABOUT THE BEST SUGAR CORN IN THE WORLD.

1. White as snow.
2. Beautifully shaped ears.
3. Deliciously flavored and as sweet as sugar.
4. Very tender.
5. Long slender, purest white grains.
6. The finest Sugar Corn in the world.
7. Stalks straight and vigorous; 6 to 8 feet high.
8. Ears are uniform, very large and completely filled to the tip.
9. Market gardeners, canners, and all who enjoy Sugar Corn will pronounce "Bolgiano's Snow White Evergreen" the finest Corn on Earth.

**Price, Packet 5 and 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 35c, Gal. 50c,  
Peck 90c, Bushel \$3.50. Ear 7c, Doz. 75c.**

## Stowell's Evergreen Corn.

67. The truest strain of this leader of all Corns is in our possession. The most critical and experienced Sugar Corn experts annually secure their supply of Stowell's Evergreen Corn from us. The ears are of a large size, grains deep, exceptionally tender and sugary. It remains longer in a first-class marketable condition than any other variety. Don't be misled by purchasing a short grained Corn, which quickly loses its sweetness and soon becomes hard, when you can get such a perfect strain from Bolgiano of Baltimore. **Pkt. 5c,  
Ear 5c, Doz. 50c, Pt. 10c,  
Qt. 15c, Gallon 40c,  
Pk. 75c, Bushel \$2.50.**

Memory is treacherous.  
Put down on our order sheet the items offered here which most interests you, then mail the order to us before you forget it.



## PEEPO'DAY SWEET CORN The SWEETEST OF ALL SWEET CORN.

68. The two points of this remarkable Corn to which we wish to call most particular attention, are its **extraordinary earliness** and **unparalleled sweetness**; surpassing in these particulars *any other known variety*, early or late.

So marked is its **sweetness** and **delicacy of flavor**, that many of our customers who have been in the habit of planting several varieties to secure a succession, now plant **PEEP O' DAY** exclusively, arranging the plantings a few days apart so as to have this delicious Corn throughout the entire season.

Another point of great importance is the **wonderful productiveness** of **PEEP O' DAY**.

The early varieties of Sweet Corn do not as a rule yield as heavily as the late sorts, but **PEEP O' DAY** not only *surpasses* in this particular **all other early varieties**, but all **late varieties** as well; in fact our crops of **PEEP O' DAY** have given us for three successive years almost **double the yield per acre** of any other variety we have grown, **early or late**.

Incredible as this may seem, it is readily accounted for by the fact that the stalks bear from **two to five ears each** and the growth being dwarf—about 4 feet—admits of very close planting.

**Price, Large Packet containing 300 Seeds (sufficient to plant 50 to 60 hills), 15 cents; Pint, 25 cents; Quart, 40 cents.**

We grew the finest Evergreen Sugar Corn that came to market from your seed.

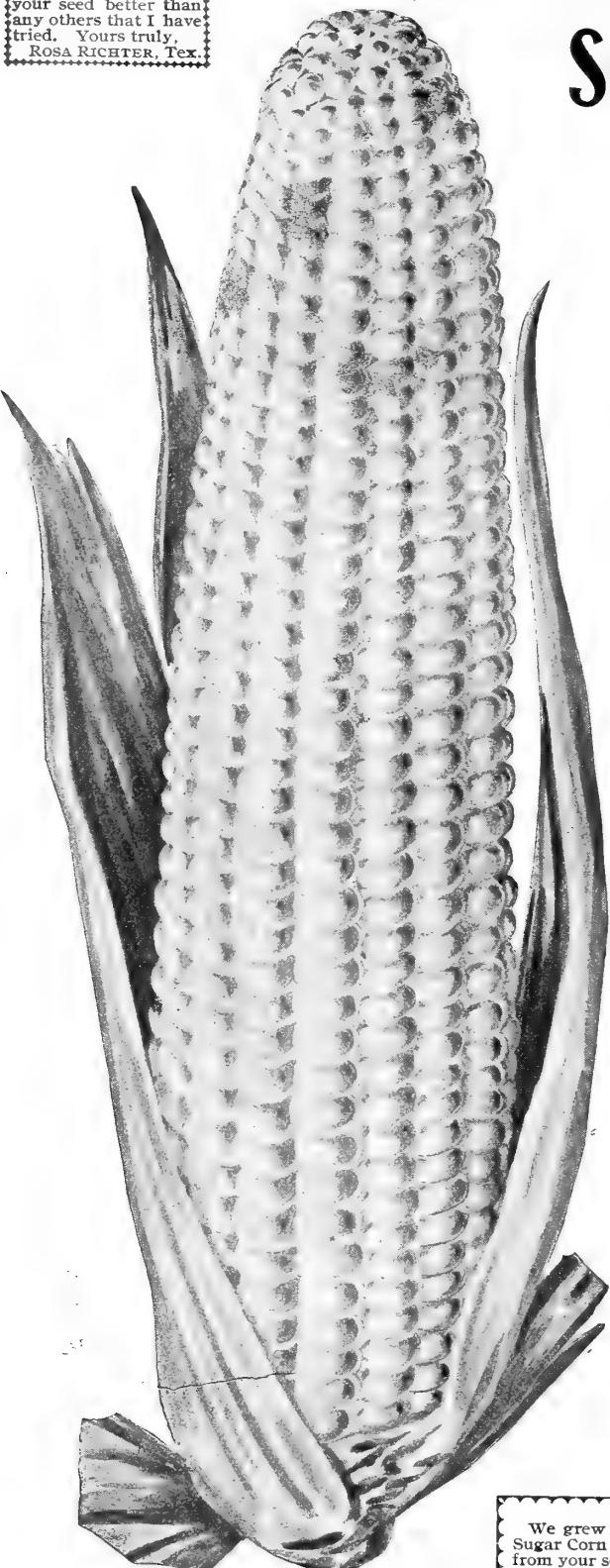
Yours, CASPER SIPPEL,  
Lexington Market,  
Baltimore, Md.

"**VERY VALUABLE.**"

"I find your Peep o' Day Sweet Corn is unexcelled for earliness and sweetness. It is very prolific, producing from three to five ears to the stalk making it very valuable."

E. W. HOPKINS, Orange, Wis.

**BOLGIANO'S SNOW WHITE EVERGREEN SUGAR CORN.**



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# BOLGIANO'S FAMOUS EARLY FORTUNE CUCUMBER

GENTLEMEN:—Through our recommendation several of our Southern shippers have been planting Bolgiano's Early Fortune Cucumber Seed for the past several years, and as we have handled the yield from these Early Fortune Seed, it affords us great pleasure to say to you that we never handled a finer stock in our experience of handling Cucumbers for the last 25 years.

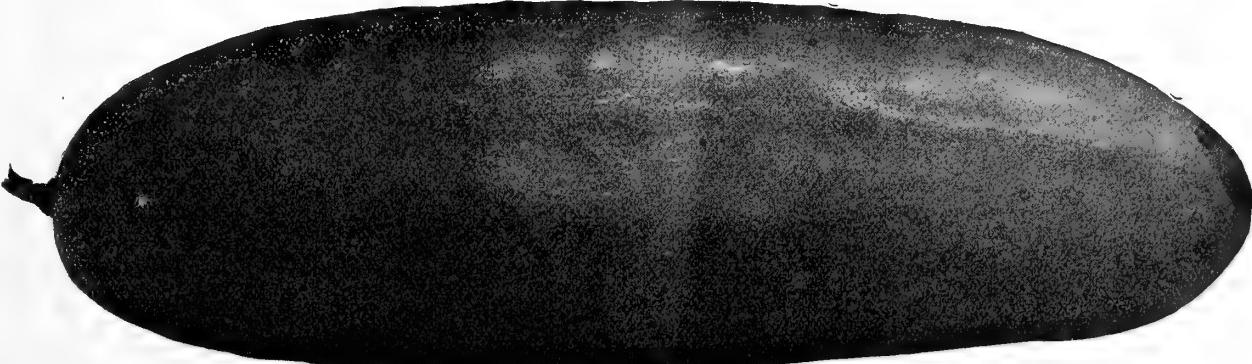
We wish to make mention of two of our customers that have had some difficulty in getting a Cucumber Seed that would produce something that would excel in quality and quantity. Messrs. W. H. Mills & Sons, Wilmington, N. C., and L. Carpenter, Brewer, Ga., had some most excellent results from this variety of Cucumbers this season. **We never handled better Cucumbers. They were not only attractive in appearance, but deep green in color and very regular in shape.** Their stock was much sought after by our customers and we had no trouble in always obtaining the highest market price for them. Some of our customers who purchased the stock claim they would retain their deep green color for twice the length of time than any other stock they purchased. We hope that whenever any of our customers order Cucumber Seed from you, you will always send them the Early Fortune.

October 1, 1904.

Yours truly,

C. P. TATEM & CO.

Fruit and Produce Dealers, Baltimore, Md.



BOLGIANO'S FAMOUS NEW EARLY FORTUNE CUCUMBER.

J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—I have grown your Early Fortune Cucumber seed and without hesitation, pronounce it the finest I have ever seen or grown. Its fine shape and color surpasses all others. I have seen the Cucumbers, when thrown out in packing, stay perfectly green in color for three or four weeks, or until decay sets in. I will plant no other as long as Early Fortune can be had.

FLORIDA, September 8, 1904.

J. H. SADLER, Oakland, Fla.

J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—I planted your New "Early Fortune" Cucumber this season and they are the wonder of our neighborhood. You'll do a land-office business here in Cuke, seed another season.

Yours truly,  
JNO. H. GOULD.

Florida, May 2d, 1904.

DEAR SIRS:—Your Early Fortune Cucumber beats anything I have ever grown. Long after the vines were dead the ground was full of dark green shapely pickles. My early crop grew the finest Cucumbers I ever had on my stall.

Now Judge of Orphans Court.

Powhatan, Baltimore County, Md.

## BOLGIANO'S FAMOUS NEW EARLY FORTUNE CUCUMBER.

THE EARLIEST AND THE BEST WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER EVER OFFERED.

84. Full-blooded, as pretty as a picture, and extremely early, wonderfully productive, a model in shape, of the most inviting and attractive deep-green color. Is there any wonder we name this money-maker "Early Fortune" Cucumber? From very expensive and thorough tests of every Cucumber grown, we selected the parents of this excellent stock. The result went far beyond our greatest hope. We found we had a Cucumber that was without a doubt the finest in the world. Realizing a very heavy demand would immediately come as soon as the Cucumber growers learned of our "Early Fortune" Cucumber, we let one year go by in order to insure our supply of seed, but even now the quantity of this seed is very limited. If you wish to secure any of it this coming year for hot-house, frames, or even open field culture, you had better order immediately, or our short supply will be exhausted.

Pkt. 5c. and 10c. Oz. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 50c. Lb. \$1.00.

**Handsome Shape,  
Rich, Dark  
Green Color.**

## ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER

ALWAYS  
RELIABLE.

85. Never before did a Cucumber leap into prominence as quickly as the Arlington White Spine. Originated a few years ago at the famous garden spot of Arlington, Mass., just back of Boston, where there are many acres under glass, it rapidly became known as the finest strain of Cucumber in cultivation. Beautiful in shape, color, and of the finest quality. The fruit is long, cylindrical, dark green, with very white, crisp and tender flesh of excellent flavor. In the United States the Arlington is used more, perhaps, than any other variety, and in excellence is surpassed only by the New Early Fortune Cucumber. The shortness of the crop will tempt unscrupulous dealers to substitute inferior seed. All our supply is our own growing, so run no chances. Buy direct from Bolgiano, of Baltimore. Pkts. 5c and 10c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 50c.

86. **Improved Extra Early White Spine Cucumber.**—As the earliest, most productive market variety it has no equal; produces Cucumbers of finest form and most salable size for shipping purposes; dark green color, a favorite with large truckers and gardeners. Pkts. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 50c.

87. **THOMAS' PERFECTION EARLY WHITE SPINE.**—This is a selection from the famous Arlington White Spine of the Boston Market. It is regarded as far superior to that variety; it can be grown either for forcing in frames or for out-door culture; it is of a regular form, of a dark green color and very productive; is a good shipping variety. Stock seed from the originator. Pkts. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 50c. Lb. \$1.00.

88. **NEW EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER, OR FORDHOOK FAMOUS.**—Skin very deep green; flesh greenish white, firm and unusually crisp. The plant is a strong grower; leaf large and of a deep-green color. The fruit is long (twelve to seventeen inches), smooth, slim and very uniform. Owing to its large, thick, heavy leaf, it withstands the attack of insects much better than others. Its northern origin insures hardiness and vigor. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 50c.

89. **COOL AND CRISP WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.** The skin is very dark green, almost black, and covered with knobs, upon which the spines set, which gives the pickles a very attractive appearance. They are very early and prolific. As a Cucumber for slicing it is splendid. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 50c.

90. **NEW EXTRA EARLY EVERGREEN WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.** Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 50c.

91. **COY'S EARLY CYCLONE CUCUMBER.** Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. Lb. 90c.

92. **NEW EXCELSIOR LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.** It is a model for size, form and beauty. It holds its deep green color, and is an abundant cropper. For table use and pickles it is most suitable. This sort runs so uniform that the Cucumbers look as if they had all been selected. Pkts. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 50c.

93. **BOLGIANO'S NEW PROLIFIC PICKLING CUCUMBER.** Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 50c.

94. **EARLY FRAME, or Early Short Green.** Desirable for producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for the table. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 50c.

95. **IMPROVED JERSEY PICKLE.**—Because of its size and beautiful deep-green color this has become the preferred kind with pickle growers and packers. It is medium in length, very shapely, prolific and holds its color. Pkts. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 50c.

96. **THE CUMBERLAND.** One of the best pickling Cucumbers Known. Pkts. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 90c.

97. **HALF LONG GREEN PICKLING CUCUMBER.** Private Stock, Pkts. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 50c.

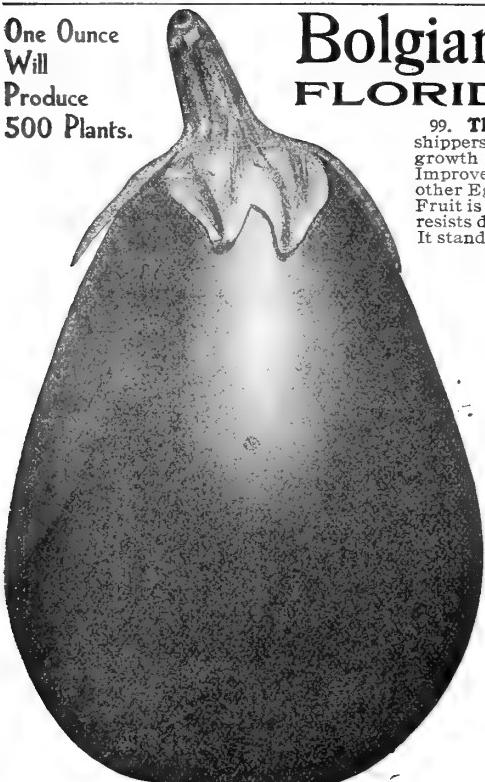
98. **IMPROVED LONG GREEN.** Pkts. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 50c.

99. **WEST INDIA GHERKIN.** Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 75c. Lb. \$1.50.

100. **JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.** Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 75c. Lb. \$1.50.

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One Ounce  
Will  
Produce  
500 Plants.



Florida High Bush Egg Plant.

## Bolgiano's Reliable Egg Plant Seed. FLORIDA HIGH BUSH EGG PLANT

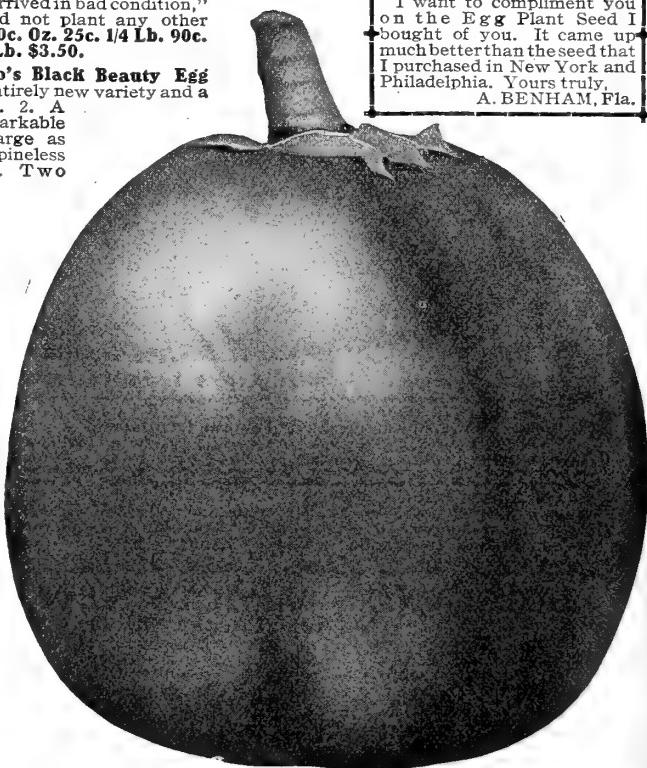
99. **The Florida High Bush Egg Plant** has proved of the greatest value to Southern truckers and shippers. It has been grown in Florida for the past three or four years. It is remarkable for its vigorous growth and productiveness, is very hardy, and will stand more cold weather than the New York Improved. The hot sun does not blight the blossoms. The plant has a characteristic leaf, unlike any other Egg Plant we know of. It grows from three to four feet high, erect and sturdy, free from thorns. Fruit is large, oblong in shape and purple, though not so deep a color as the New York Improved. It resists drought and wet weather to a wonderful degree, partly on account of its strong upright growth. It stands the cold better, and is the only Egg Plant that stands shipping from this section to the Northern markets under almost all circumstances. It is of a large size, first-class shape and superior flavor. Its shipping qualities are the very best. It brings the highest price in the Northern markets, keeping its freshness and condition much longer than any other variety.

100. **Bolgiano's Black Beauty Egg Plant.**—1. An entirely new variety and a splendid shipper. 2. A novelty of remarkable merit. 3. As large as the New York Spineless Egg Plant. 4. Two weeks earlier than the New York Spineless Egg Plant. 5. Fine flavor. 6. Most attractive appearance. 7. Plants branch freely near the ground. 8. Skin a rich, lustrous purplish black. 9. Satin gloss and rich coloring add greatly to the beauty of the fruit. 10. The intensely brilliant color or change to a lighter color at the blossom end. 11. The heavy leaves which attach the fruit to the stem are bright green, making a beautiful contrast with the fine dark color of the fruit. 12. Thoroughly free from spines or thorns. 13. Fruit sets freely. 14. Coming two weeks earlier than the New York Purple Egg Plant, they readily bring double the price. **Pkt. 5c and 10c. 1/2 Oz. 15c. Oz. 25c. 2 Ozs. 50c. 1/4 Lb. 90c. 1/2 Lb. \$1.75. Lb. \$3.50.**

101. **New York Improved Egg Plant (Spineless).**—One of the leading sorts for home and market, a vigorous grower, fruit large, fine, free from thorns, and produced until frost; skin of a rich purple; flesh white and of a good flavor. We can highly recommend our carefully selected strain of this Egg Plant to market gardeners and amateurs. **Pkts. 5c and 10c. 1/2 Oz. 15c. Oz. 25c. 2 Ozs. 50c. 1/4 Lb. 75c. 1/2 Lb. \$1.25. Lb. \$2.50.**

102. **New Jersey Improved Large Smooth Egg Plant.**—**Pkts 5c and 10c. Oz. 25c. 2 Ozs. 50c. 1/4 Lb. 75c. 1/2 Lb. \$1.25. Lb. \$2.50.**

I want to compliment you on the Egg Plant Seed I bought of you. It came up much better than the seed that I purchased in New York and Philadelphia. Yours truly,  
A. BENHAM, Fla.



Bolgiano's Improved Large Purple Egg Plant.

103. **Bolgiano's Improved Large Purple Egg Plant.**—For many years we have made the development of the Egg Plant a special study. Our efforts, with many suggestions and helps from wide-awake farmer friends, have resulted in the Perfect Stock of Improved Large Purple Egg Plant—purer, truer and better than has ever been offered before. It has a handsome shape, a fine dark purple color, beautiful form, large size, and is uniform, making it most attractive for shipping and market use. **Pkts. 5c and 10c. 1/2 Oz. 15c. Oz. 25c. 2 Ozs. 50c. 1/4 Lb. 75c. Lb. \$2.50.**

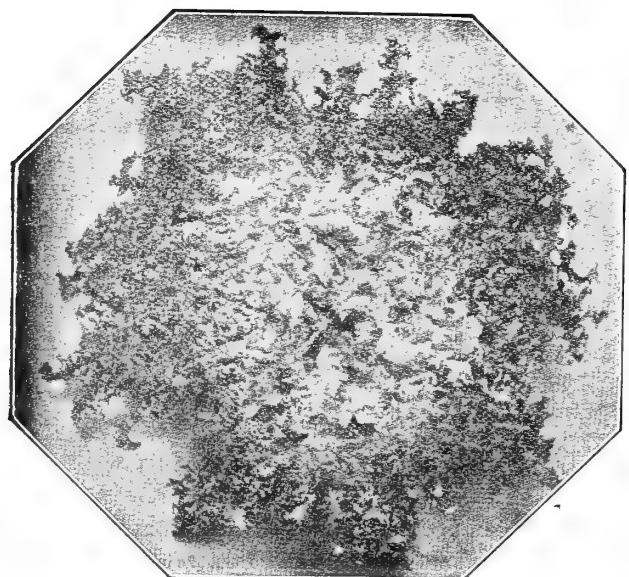
104. **New Orleans Egg Plant.**—Large, dark purple or New Orleans market. During severest droughts it fruits abundantly, and its strong, erect plants lift the fruit too high for injury during a rainy spell. In form, handsome; size, large; color, dark purple; and it outyields all other sorts surprisingly. They are good shippers, carry well and remain firm. Many Southern growers make this sort their main reliance. The seed was grown from Pedigree New Orleans stock. **Pkts. 5c and 10c. 1/2 Oz. 15c. Oz. 25c. 2 Ozs. 50c. 1/4 Lb. 75c. 1/2 Lb. \$1.25. Lb. \$2.50.**

105. **Black Pekin Egg Plant.**—A great favorite; produces handsome nearly round, solid fruit, weighing 4 to 8 pounds, of good quality and maturing early. Very productive and satisfactory. **Pkt. 5c. 1/2 Oz. 15c. Oz. 25c. 2 Ozs. 50c. 1/4 Lb. 75c. 1/2 Lb. \$1.25. Lb. \$2.50.**

## ENDIVE. Endiven. One Ounce will Sow 150 Feet of Row.

106. **Bolgiano's New Self-Blanching Endive.**—This year we offer you a perfect self-blanching curled Endive, beautiful and graceful in shape, most attractive, perfect in color, shading from a large, rich golden heart to the outer leaf of emerald green. In flavor, it is mild, nutty and sweet. A market stall without this most beautiful of vegetables can never expect to merit those customers who strive to make their home table most attractive and complete. **Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c. 2 Ozs. 35c. 1/4 Lb. 50c. 1/2 Lb. 75c. Lb. \$1.50.**

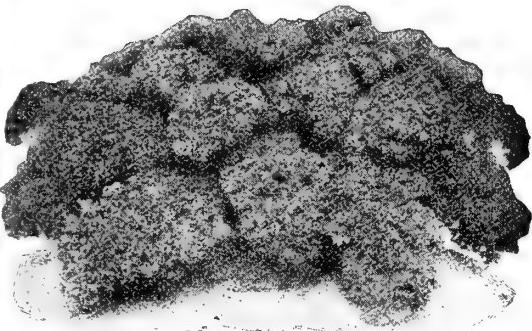
107. **Green Curled Endive.**—Much better than the common varieties. An attractive and ornamental vegetable. **Pkt. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 35c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 65c. Lb. \$1.25.**



Bolgiano's New Self-Blanching Endive.

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# Bolgiano's Reliable Kale Seed. Blatter-Kohl.

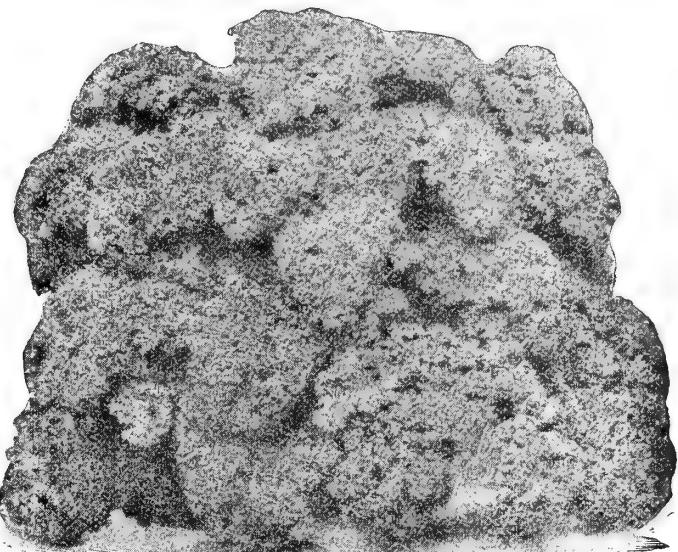


108. **New Imperial, Very Curly, Long Standing Kale.**—Beautifully curled and crimped sort; strong, vigorous habit, perfectly hardy, bright green color; very attractive in appearance, superior to all other sorts; will stand longer without shooting to seed than any other variety. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 40c.

109. **Curled German Kale.**—Hardy; stands the frost of our severest Winters; grows rapidly, dwarf habit, beautifully curled. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 40c.

110. **Siberian Curled.**—Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 40c.

111. **New American, Extra Curled Long Standing Kale.**—Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 40c.



112. **Extra Dwarf Green Curled Scotch, or Norfolk Kale.**—One of the best Kales for Spring sowing in the North; the principal sort grown South for Northern markets; hardy, and will remain over Winter in any place where temperature does not go below zero. Habit is very dwarf and spreading, rarely exceeding 18 inches in height. Leaves are a bright green color, beautifully curled, and produced in great abundance. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 50c.

## Bore Cole, or Kale. Spargel Kohl.

113. The most salable, delicious and tender of all Winter Kales. About Baltimore, it is sown in May and transplanted like Cabbage to stand over Winter. It is taller than the extra dwarf varieties and when the leaves are stripped, or fall off, new tender leaves quickly grow out. Then they are again stripped off and used for marketing. It will stand the coldest Winter and besides being a delicious vegetable, it has always been an exceptionally profitable crop, bringing in money during the Winter months when most all vegetables are scarce. Pkt. 5c. and 10c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 65c. 1/4 Lb. \$1.25c.

**Culture.**—Kales are more hardy than Cabbage and make excellent greens for Winter and Spring use, being improved by frost. Sow from May to June; cultivate same as Cabbage.

## Herbs.

## Krauter.

**SAGE.**—Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. Lb. \$1.00.

**SWEET MARJORAM, New American.**—Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 35c.

**SWEET BASIL.**—PKts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. Lb. \$1.25.

**MAMMOTH DILL.**—PKts. 5c and 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. Lb. 60c.

**LAVENDER.**—PKts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 1/4 lb. 60c. Lb. \$1.50.

**BROAD LEAF ENGLISH THYME.**—PKts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c. 1/4 Lb. 75c. Lb. \$2.50.

**SUMMER SAVORY.**—Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. Lb. \$1.00.

**MARTYNIA.**—Pkt. 10c. Oz. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 75c.

## Leek. Lauch.

114. **Bolgiano's Mammoth King Leek.**—This picture represents the stock we have by years of selection built up until it has become to those who have used it a pleasure to grow and a profit too. It has handsome form, is very mild, agreeable in flavor, grows to double the size of ordinary varieties, is pure white, has attractive dark-colored leaves, is stout in habit and hardy. The edible part is 8 to 10 inches long and 3 to 5 inches in diameter. It is without exception the largest and best Leek ever placed in the hands of the grower. PKts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 50c. 1/2 Lb. 80c. Lb. \$1.50.

115. **Winter Leek.—Long Mezieres.**—The plants are of strong and vigorous growth, extreme hardiness and have extra long stem, which blanch readily to a snowy whiteness and are of delicious flavor. The leaves are long and broad; as they grow erect, they can be more readily cultivated and earthed up than the varieties having spreading leaves. Pkt. 5c. and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 50c. 1/2 Lb. 75c. Lb. \$1.50.

116. **Extra Large American.**—Has always given general satisfaction; has been a favorite with many growers. PKts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 65c. Lb. \$1.25.



MAMMOTH KING LEEK.

## Improved Kohl-Rabi. Kohl-Rabi.

117. When young and tender, and properly prepared for table, it is almost equal to Cauliflower. It is a certain crop, requiring no more care or cultivation than Cabbage. For an early crop sow in a hot-bed early in Spring, and treat the same as early Cabbage. Sow Fall crop in June. PKts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 65c. Lb. \$1.25.



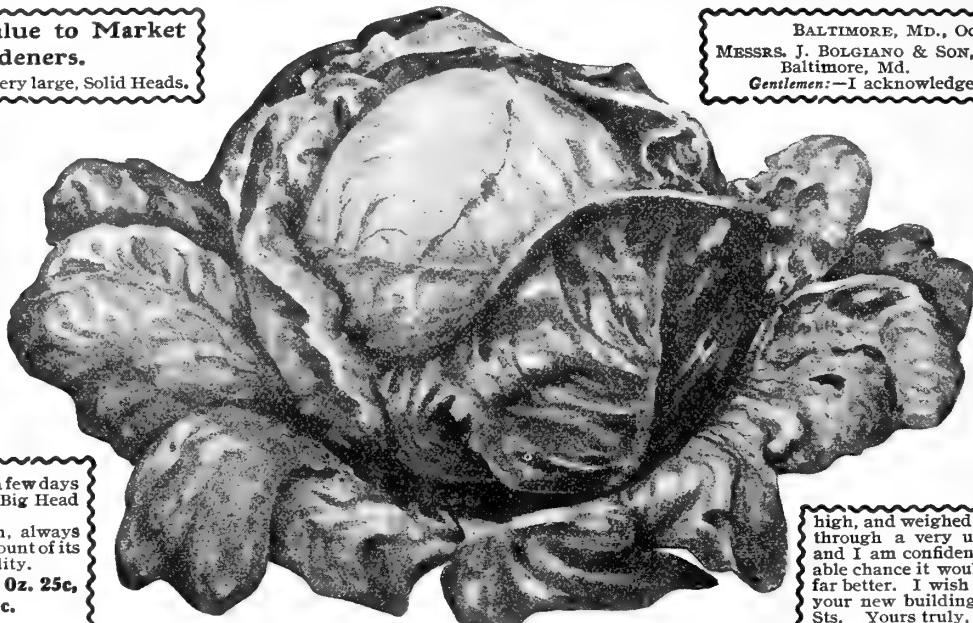
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# BOLGIANO'S GOLD PRIZE LETTUCE

NEW 1905 VARIETY

**Of Great Value to Market Gardeners.**

- 1st. Handsome, very large, Solid Heads.
  - 2nd. Will not rot in the stem.
  - 3rd. Outer leaves a beautiful light green color.
  - 4th. Inner head large, round, creamy, tender and crisp.
  - 5th. Very slow to go to seed.
  - 6th. Pronounced by experts to even surpass our Celebrated Big Head Lettuce.
  - 7th. Larger and a few days later than our Big Head Lettuce.
  - 8th. Once grown, always wanted on account of its extra fine quality.
- Price, Pkt. 10c, Oz. 25c,  
1/4 Lb. 75c.**



BALTIMORE, MD., October 15th, 1904.  
MESSRS. J. BOLGIANO & SON,  
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—I acknowledge with thanks the gold prize which you offered to all the market gardeners, around Baltimore, for growing the finest individual head of Lettuce from the sample which you gave us in the late summer.

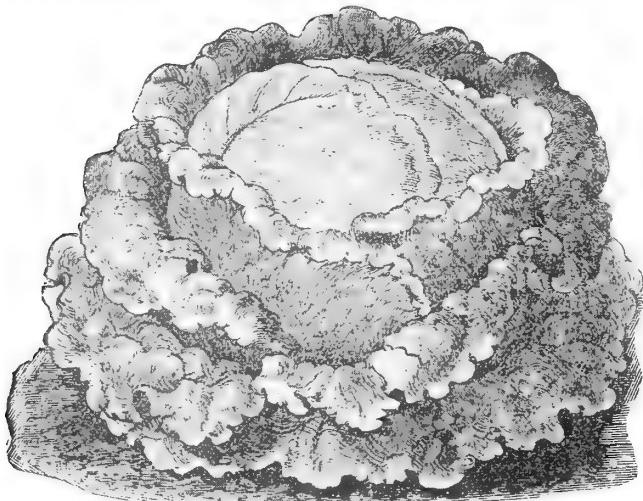
The head which I brought to you, as you weighed and measured yourself, know measured 1 foot across, 8 in.

high, and weighed 18 ozs. This went through a very unfavorable season, and I am confident that with a favorable chance it would have done even far better. I wish you all success in your new building, Light and Pratt Sts. Yours truly, HENRY JASPER.

## 118. GOLD PRIZE LETTUCE.

**Of Great Value to Market Gardeners.**

**119. Bolgiano's Farmer's Pride Lettuce.**—Nature herself has allied with men to accomplish this most perfect production of vegetable life—the Farmer's Pride Lettuce—MASSIVE, yet graceful as a rose and solid as a rock. Nature's most beautiful shade of green makes it attract and delight the eye. It contains a heart of gold—not a small one, but a large, generous heart, enough for all. The outer leaves, serving on the table as a background to this inviting dish, serve in the fields in the coldest Winters as the heavy protector to the tender, delicious hearts within, and during the hottest and driest of the Summer days these same leaves act the protector against the rays of a July sun, by gathering and holding moisture to cool and nourish the plant. The Farmer's Pride Lettuce is an absolute necessity to any wide-awake up-to-date grower of Vegetables. Sow the seed any time in the year you wish; your crop will be the finest you ever grew. Order at once. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**



**IMPROVED WHITE LOAF LETTUCE.**

**122.** After the most careful cultivation and roguing, we have established the truest and most uniform strain of Improved White Loaf Lettuce ever placed into the hands of the most critical and careful Lettuce growers. This is even better than the strain first introduced to the truckers. It is planted largely in the Fall, and allowed to remain in the open ground all Winter. In the earliest Spring, it quickly forms most delicious, large, light-colored Lettuce Heads. As a frame Lettuce, it has no equal, often 18 heads have brought \$2.50 wholesale. If planted in early Spring, it quickly forms heads and can be brought to market long before any other Lettuce begins to head. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 35c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.**

**120. Tait's Imperial Cabbage Lettuce.**—This Lettuce has been thoroughly tested in different seasons, and it can fairly claim to have successfully passed the experimental stage, being universally acknowledged one of the hardiest Lettuces in existence. Some of the most successful growers in the vicinity of Norfolk prefer it to any other sort. It is practically as hardy as any Winter cabbage, and will fill barrels almost as rapidly, the heads being a foot across. The leaves are thick, crisp and stiff, and thus carry well in shipment. The color is a bright green and holds well after cutting. As an open-air Lettuce, it is unexcelled for endurance of extreme cold and yield per acre. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 30c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

**121. Bolgiano's Oak Leaf Lettuce.**—Is most remarkable for resisting the Summer heat. It makes a first-class head, and retains its marketable condition long after other sorts become worthless. For the Summer season at the North and for the warmer climate at the South, it is especially desirable. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.**

**123. Paris White Cos.—Self-Folding.**—Grows to very large size, producing long-pointed compact bunches. The interior is well blanched. **Pkt. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 30c, 1/2 Lb. 50c, Lb. \$1.00.**



**PARIS WHITE COS LETTUCE.**

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# Bolgiano's Celebrated BIG HEAD LETTUCE Lattich

124. **Bolgiano's Celebrated Big Head Lettuce.**—Its beautiful form and color attract the attention of expert growers. It forms a compact head, has no core, but a tender, golden heart. As a shipper it is unexcelled, commands the very best prices, demand always exceeds the supply. It resists the cold, withstands the summer heat, always crisp, has a mild flavor; when open it becomes a table ornament; in fact, in this sort the trucker has found for the first time a perfect Lettuce. **Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.**

125. **Golden Queen.**—One of the best first early head Lettuces for either open-ground or frame culture and a good forcing; medium-sized, solid, golden-yellow heads, crisp and tender. **Packets 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 35c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.15.**

126. **Bolgiano's New Early Spring Lettuce.**—In the early Spring months, this splendid Lettuce does its best, producing large Cabbage-like heads, which are uniform in size, tender, crisp, and sell for the highest prices in the market. It has won approval from our best Lettuce growers. **Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

127. **Bolgiano's New Golden Heart Lettuce.**—Perfect in every detail. Early, large, handsome, most attractive, light color, tender, crisp, solid, compact, with a sweet nutty, golden-yellow heart. Its flavor equals the heart of a well-seasoned Celery. It matures at any season and will grow on rich or poor land. We cannot say too much about this leader among Lettuces, but you will say even more. **Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.**

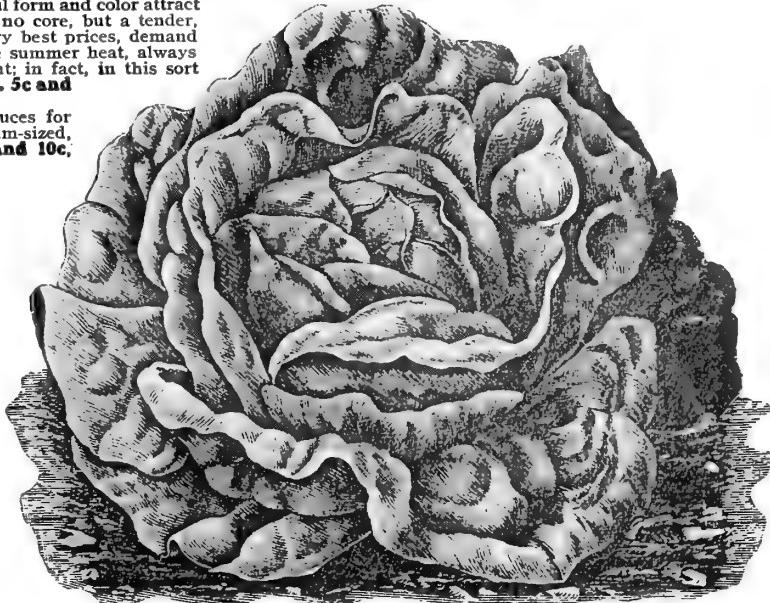
128. **Defiance Summer.**—This we consider one of the very best Lettuces. It is of fine quality, crisp and tender, and remains in prime condition a long time before going to seed. As a Summer variety, it has already become a standard sort. **Packets 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 35c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.**

J. BOLGIANO & SON, September 14, 1904.  
We have been ordering our seeds from you for three years and have been very well pleased with the same in promptness price and quality.

LAUGHLIN & PUTMAN, Cuba.

129. **Vaughan's "All Seasons."**—This is one of the best of the All Head Lettuces. It forms a handsome, very large, solid head, almost as large as a Flat Dutch Cabbage. The leaves are a beautiful light green and the inner ones are very tender, crisp, and a beautiful golden color. It goes to seed very slowly and is an excellent and profitable sort for the market gardener or for the home garden for early or late sowing. **Packet 10c. Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 45c, Lb. \$1.50.**

130. **White Summer Cabbage.**—A large heading variety, good for the South. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 45c, Lb. 85c.**



## BOLGIANO'S CELEBRATED BIG HEAD LETTUCE.

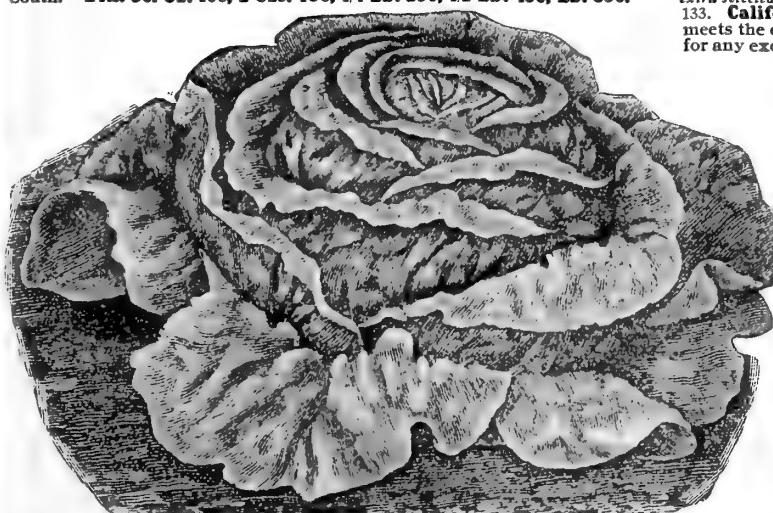
131. **Imminity Lettuce.**—The largest Head Lettuce in the world; often from 4 to 5 feet in circumference, and as good as it is large. **Pkts. 5c & 10c. Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 30c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.**

132. **Grand Rapids.**—This does not form heads but makes large, compact bunches of light leaves with finely curled or fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in winter markets. It is useful also for outdoor planting during spring and fall. **Our stock is extra selected. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 35c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.**

133. **California Cream Butter Lettuce.**—Is a Lettuce of much merit. It meets the expectations of expert gardeners and shippers who have no use for any except the best. Outside leaves are a medium green color, inside is folded a solid head of rich, creamy, yellow color. The largest growers consider it one of the best in cultivation. **Packets 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 30c, Lb. \$1.00.**

## SPECIAL LETTUCE PRICES.

	Pkt.	Oz.	% lb.	Lb.
134. Mammoth Black Seeded Butter	5c	10c	25c	85c
135. New York Market Gardeners'	5c	10c	25c	85c
136. Large White Russian	10c	15c	40c	1.00
137. Black Seeded Tennis Ball	5c	10c	25c	85c
138. White Seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market	5c	10c	25c	85c
139. Perigian, or Early Summer	5c	10c	30c	1.00
140. Deacon, or San Francisco Market	5c	10c	40c	1.00
141. Salamander Improved	5c	10c	25c	85c
142. White Seeded Summer	5c	10c	25c	85c
143. Black Seeded Summer	5c	10c	25c	85c
144. Royal Cabbage Lettuce	10c	15c	50c	1.50
145. Improved Hanson	5c	10c	25c	85c
146. Passion Lettuce	10c	15c	50c	1.50
147. Curled Simpson	5c	10c	25c	85c
148. Myers' All Right (New, Finest Forcing, True Strain)	10c	15c	40c	1.00
149. Reichner's Early White Butter (Large and Fine)	5c	10c	30c	1.00
150. New Sensation (Excellent True Strain)	10c	15c	50c	1.25
151. Phila. Dutch Speckled Butter	10c	15c	50c	1.00
152. Wood's Forcing	10c	15c	40c	1.00
153. Baltimore Cabbage Lettuce	10c	15c	40c	1.00
154. New Triumph, a Sport of the Defiance	5c and 10c	15c	40c	1.00



## HENDERSON'S BIG BOSTON LETTUCE.

Largest, Most Solid, Handsomest, Truest Stock Ever Grown.

156. **HENDERSON'S BIG BOSTON LETTUCE.**—**BOLGIANO'S FAMOUS STOCK.**—Is the most valuable Lettuce in cultivation, its excellent qualities have made it the most popular and the most extensively used Lettuce in the world. It can be grown in the open ground for Summer or Fall, in frames for Spring, or forced cool in Green houses for Winter use, producing under each condition, grand, large, buttery, yellow heads, filled with sweet, crisp, tender, beautifully blanched leaves. Stands long without going to seed has few outer leaves and makes a large attractive plant. **Big Boston Lettuce is especially adapted to cool open-ground culture,** many thousands of pounds are thus grown in Florida and other Southern States during Winter and shipped to Northern markets at very attractive prices. Our stock of this famous Lettuce is the finest in the world and our low prices are consistent with the great quantity of this seed we sell each year. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.**

155. **New Lettuce "Unrivalled."**—An improvement on the famous Big Boston Lettuce, possessing all the good qualities of this kind, viz: Earliness, large size, attractive color, etc. Its additional value lies in the fact that it can be sown almost the whole year around; it resists summer heat remarkably well; is crisp and solid when other sorts become tough and flabby under the same conditions. **Pkt. 10c. Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

## ONE OUNCE TO 1000 PLANTS; TWO POUNDS TO THE ACRE.

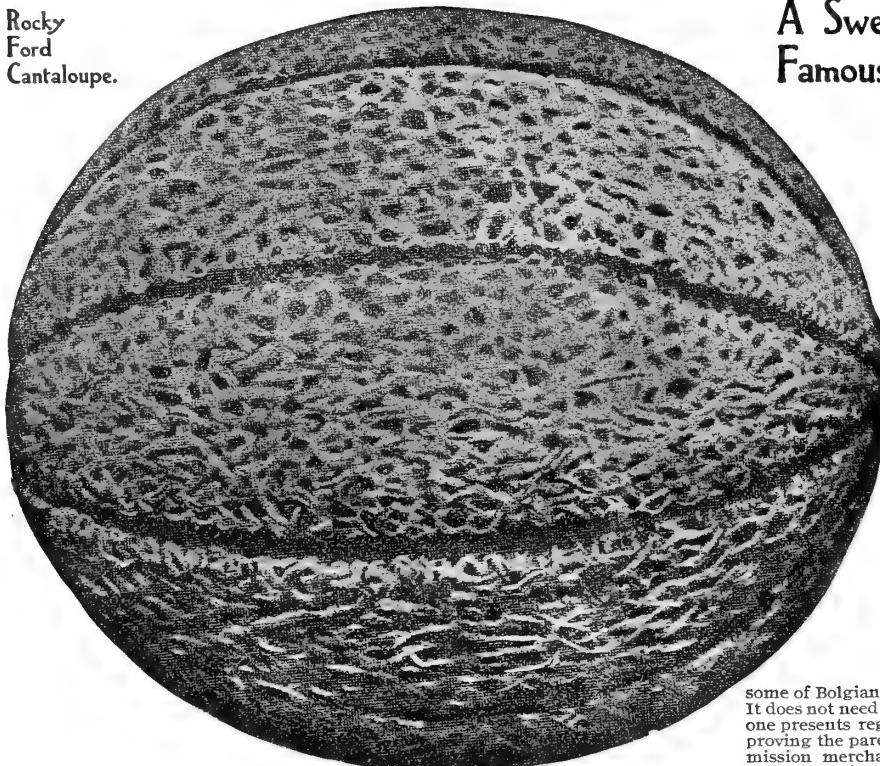
**CULTURE OF LETTUCE.**—Sow the seed in hot-beds in February or March, and transplant into a sheltering border with a Southern exposure. For successive crops, sowing may be made in the open ground as early as the Spring opens, and continuing until July. Always thin out well, or plants will not be strong. When wanted as a cut salad, sow the seed thickly in rows or broadcast.

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# Rocky Ford Cantaloupe.

## Bolgiano's SPECIAL THOROUGHBRED STOCK

Rocky  
Ford  
Cantaloupe.



Melon of such trueness and quality. Bolgiano of Baltimore can send it direct to you, no matter where you live. It is impossible to secure truer, better stock, even if you pay five times the price we ask. We await your order, and shall take pleasure in promptly filling the same. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 50c.**

## Bolgiano's "FREE LUNCH" Cantaloupe. NEW 1905 VARIETY.

We are indebted to Mr. J. I. Humphreys of Virginia for the appropriate name which we have given to this delicious Melon. This gentleman, among many others, at our request, grew a sample last year.

### READ - PURCHASE - PROFIT.

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| 1. An average of \$500.00 per acre has been realized from a good crop and in a good market. | 6. Handsomest fruit imaginable. The deep back ground with gold color, intercepted with fine nettings.  |
| 2. Shape nearly round. It is as thick on the blossom end as on the side.                    | 7. Flesh thick, firm and juicy, with small seed cavity.  |
| 3. Has nine good ribs, slightly netted.   | 8. A flavor fit for the gods. Delicious in its sweetness.  |
| 4. Color is dark green until it begins to ripen, when it turns gold.                        | 9. A Prolific, Rampant grower.   |
| 5. Pick it at first sign of yellow for shipment.  | 10. An excellent shipper, if picked just as the color shows signs of turning. Car load lots have travelled in excellent shape from Chicago to New York and Boston. |
- Price: Pkt. 10c. Oz. 25c. 2 Ozs. 40c. 1/4 Lb. 65c. 1/2 Lb. \$1.25. Lb. \$2.50.

### New Sweet Home Cantaloupe.

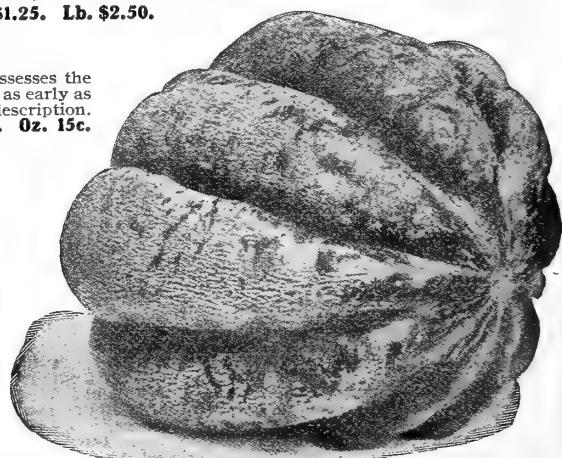
This most remarkable, large, oblong, beautifully ribbed and netted Melon possesses the QUALITY OF QUICK RAPID GROWTH, maturing its large handsome fruit almost as early as the Jenny Lind. Flesh very thick, light green and in flavor sweet and luscious beyond description. Our stock seed was obtained from the originator and is true to name. **Pkt. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 60c. Lb. \$1.00.**

### MUSK-MELON OR CANTALOUPE.

Pkt. Oz. 2 ozs.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 1 lb.

160. Extra Early Hackensack, 4 to 10 lbs., delicious flavor	5c	10c	15c	25c	40c	75c
161. Round Netted Gem, extra early. Weight 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. fine	5c	10c	15c	25c	50c	
162. Orange-Fleshed Osage, extremely fine flavored	5c	10c	15c	25c	40c	75c
164. Paul Rose, unsurpassed in quality, yellow-fleshed	5c	10c	15c	25c	40c	75c
165. Oblong Netted Gem, early, popular	5c	10c	15c	25c	50c	
166. Anne Arundel, large, green-fleshed deeply netted	5c	10c	15c	25c	50c	
167. Acme or Balto, popular, large, fine-flavored	5c	10c	15c	25c	50c	
168. Imp'd Jenny Lind, extra early, sweet, netted, green-fleshed	5c	10c	15c	25c	50c	
169. Emerald Gem, delicious yellow-fleshed, early	5c	10c	15c	30c	50c	90c

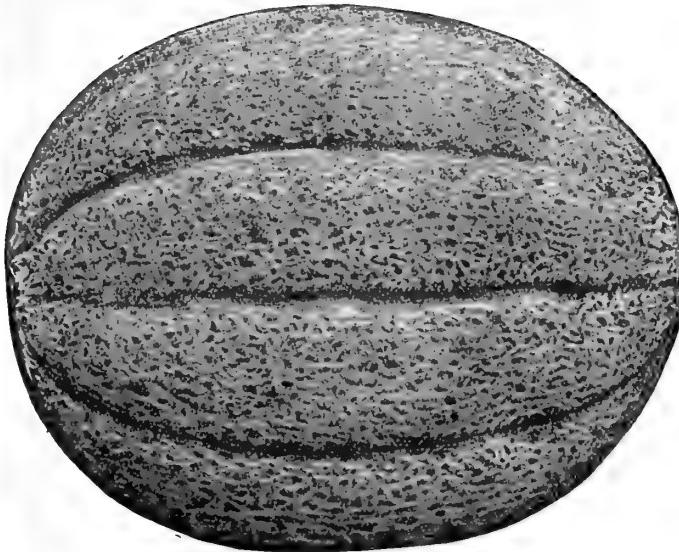
**CULTURE.**—In hills six feet apart each way for Musk-melons. When about one foot long, pinch off the tips to make them branch, as it strengthens the growth of the vines, and makes the fruit mature earlier. Give plenty of water, and feed liquid manure occasionally. A few hills, for early use, may be had by sowing on pieces of sod in a hot-bed, and when warm enough transplant to open ground.



Bolgiano's "Free Lunch" Cantaloupe.  
New 1905 Variety. See Painting from nature on back cover

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## Cantaloupe. Melone. Continued.



ately inspected the crop of this melon and secured the entire supply of seed. The **Cold Mountain Spring Watermelon** is a winner as a shipper, as a table Melon and as a Money Maker. Our supply of seed is necessarily limited and only the Seed produced by the originator, so order immediately. **Pkt. 10c.**  
**Oz. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 50c. 1/2 Lb. 80c.**  
**Lb. \$1.50.**

172. **Cannon Ball Watermelon.**—This extra large, handsome Melon, brought the highest market price in the Baltimore market this past summer—often \$25 to \$40 a hundred—when the ordinary kinds were selling at \$10 to \$15. It is enormously productive, with rich, dark green skin, remarkably uniform in size, and its shipping qualities are phenomenal. It cuts equal to any Melon we have ever eaten, and more than satisfies the large grower.  
**Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 20c.**  
**1/4 Lb. 30c. 1/2 Lb. 50c. Lb. 75c.**

173. **Cole's Early Water-melon.**—Succeeding in Northern States, where Melons were never matured before. The flesh is a beautiful bright red color, crisp and extremely delicate in texture. Flavor is lusciously sweet and refreshing; no pithiness or stringiness. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c.**  
**1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 45c.**

### Bolgiano's Baltimore Nutmeg Cantaloupe.

170. Is delicious in flavor, attractive in form and color, and unexcelled as a shipper. Our seed of Baltimore Nutmeg Cantaloupe is produced under a bracing, clear and invigorating climate and upon irrigated land. This insures a parent stock of the finest flavor, cooling and invigorating, a stimulant to the appetite. It is indispensable to those who want the best Melons obtainable. We unreservedly recommend this Melon to you, and we firmly believe the cash balance of every trucker throughout the country will be materially increased if he grows our superior stock of Nutmeg Cantaloupe. Obtainable only of the originator, Bolgiano of Baltimore. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. 1/2 Lb. 30c.**  
**Lb. 50c.**

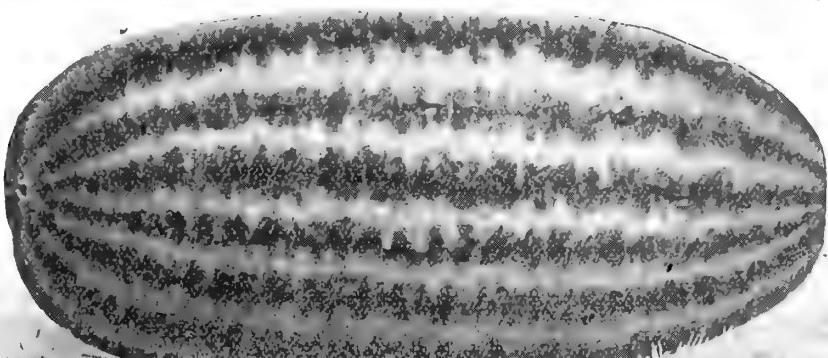
## Watermelon. Wasser-Melone

### Bolgiano's Cold Mountain Spring Watermelon.

171. **New 1905 Variety.**—Last summer we were spending our vacation in the Mountains. During our absence, one of the leading Watermelon growers, living about 100 miles from Baltimore wrote us, he had for a number of years been developing an extra, selected strain of Watermelon, and the results of his efforts had gone far beyond anything he had ever hoped to produce. Were we interested? He shipped us several samples, these came on boat to Baltimore 100 miles, then on railroad through the mountains for 250 miles. Reaching us in perfect condition after traveling 350 miles, through rough country and roughly handled. These Melons attracted the attention of everyone by their beautiful deep green color, stately size, and excellent shape.

We had them on exhibition for a week, then took them with us on a fishing trip many miles back into the mountains in a rough wagon over roads which were more like the beds of a stream. Reaching our destination, we put the Melons in a **COLD MOUNTAIN SPRING**, and in a few hours we cut them. Notwithstanding such unusually rough handling, the Melons were in perfect condition, a beautiful "Red to the Rind," and simply delicious in flavor, entirely free from stringiness and fairly melted in our mouths. It is hardly necessary to say we immediately ordered them.

The **Cold Mountain Spring Watermelon** is a winner as a shipper, as a table Melon and as a Money Maker. Our supply of seed is necessarily limited and only the Seed produced by the originator, so order immediately. **Pkt. 10c.**



### Black Striped Kolb Gem Watermelon.

174. **Ten Points of Merit.**—1. A fine shipper. 2. Melons uniformly large. 3. Thick, oval form. 4. Color is a rich, dark green with fine striplings of lighter shade. 5. Much darker and richer in color than the Kolb's Gem. 6. Flesh rich deep pink, crisp and melting. 7. Ripens to within  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of the rind. 8. Rind is exceptionally strong, making it an excellent shipper. 9. Flavor remarkably sweet and sugary. 10. Our seed has been very carefully saved from the choicest Melons.  
**Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 50c.**

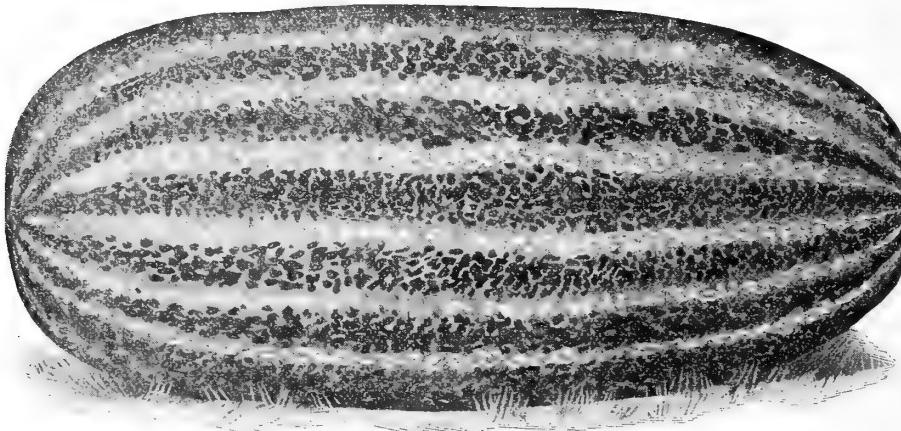
### Luscious Favorite Watermelon.

175. This magnificent Melon is one of the most superior Watermelons ever placed in the hands of the growers. It is always the first to ripen; IT HAS NO EQUAL AS A SHIPPING MELON; it is the most vigorous and productive; it will grow more large, handsome, uniform Melons per acre than any other Melon now known. The outer color is very bright, being a beautiful mottled light green. The rind is thin and tough, and stands shipping perfectly; it is an excellent keeper, and improves in quality after ripening. It has an attractive shape; flesh is a light vivid red in color, and very solid, crisp, tender, melting and sweet. The flavor is exquisite, possessing not only the ordinary sweetness, but a luscious flavor not to be found in any other sort. Every grower who gives this Melon a trial will be more thoroughly convinced of its superior merits than we are able to portray in these few lines. As a Melon for the private home garden, it has no equal. **Pkt. 5c.**  
**Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 40c. Lb. 75c.**

A great business is built on absolute sincerity. What trade we have we'll hold, what we have not, we'll get as quickly as our Reliable Seeds at Low Prices is understood.

Black Striped Kolb Gem Watermelon.

# WATERMELON. (Continued.)



## IMPROVED FLORIDA FAVORITE WATERMELON.

181. **Alabama Sweet.**—Good size, very uniform, long, dark green skin, red flesh, absolutely stringless and luscious in quality. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.**

182. **Black Boulder.**—The best of all new Watermelons for market gardeners and shippers. Uniformly oblong in shape, very dark green skin; red flesh. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.**

217½. **Gloussier.**—A popular Melon with Florida shippers. **Packet 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.**

183. **Black Diamond.**—Large, round, dark green skin. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.**

184. **Gray Monarch or Long White Icing.**—Frequently attains a weight of 70 pounds. Skin is a mottled gray color; shape, long; flesh, bright crimson; sweet, delicious flavor. A fine shipper, carrying well long distances. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.**

## WATERMELONS.

187. **MUSCATEEN YELLOW BELLY.**—A week earlier than the Kolb's Gem.

188. **SWEETHEART.**—large, bright green.

189. **MAMMOTH IRONCLAD.**—extra, large, dark, productive.

190. **CUBAN QUEEN.**—80 pounds or more, striped light and dark green.

191. **LORD BALTIMORE.**—oblong, light and dark green stripes.

192. **KLECKLEY'S SWEET.**—oblong, dark green.

193. **PRIDE OF GEORGIA.**—oval, dark green.

194. **SEMINOLE.**—excellent flavor.

195. **McIVER'S SUGAR.**—oblong, light and dark green stripes.

196. **DUKE JONES.**—fine quality.

197. **NEW DIXIE.**—large, dark green striped.

**CULTURE OF WATERMELONS.**—1 Oz. to 30 Hills, 4 or 5 Lbs. to the Acre.

as Cantaloupes, except that they should be planted 8 to 10 feet apart, according to the variety.

**MUSTARD SEED.**—203. **Southern Giant Curled.**—An improved variety, sweet flavor, pungent and succulent; much esteemed in the South, where it is frequently sown in the Fall. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 50c.**

204. **OSTRICH PLUME MUSTARD.**—The most desirable and most ornamental Mustard.

It is distinct from any other variety now in cultivation. The plants are of vigorous growth, and the beautiful dark green leaves curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plume. The edges are as thoroughly curled and laciniated as the best double curled parsley, making the leaves equally as desirable for garnishing. So attractive is the habit of growth and the feathery effect of the finely fringed leaves that this plant is quite worthy of a place in the garden as an ornamental border plant, aside from its utility as a salad or boiling green. It is more productive than any other variety from early Spring sowings, and also more stubborn in running to seed. It stands well, even during the hot Summer months, while the young leaves can be cut quite as early as those of other sorts. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh, tender leaves may be had throughout the season. Even those who do not care for Mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves cooked like spinach, any time during the Summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. Try it! **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

## TISSUE CULTURE PURE MUSHROOM SPAWN.

(Our leaflet, "Mushroom Culture," free.)

Delicious Mushrooms may be grown by anyone having a fresh supply of horse manure and a tight shed or cellar where a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees can be evenly maintained.

The superiority of Tissue Culture Pure Spawn results from the improved methods and expert judgment used in making our stock cultures, giving the following advantages: (1) All the advantages of a "Virgin Spawn." (2) Superior varieties, that is, varieties giving greater yields and better Mushrooms. (3) Complete elimination of any "chance" of having spent spawn or spawn from poor sorts.

**Bolgiano's English Mill Truck Spawn.**—Frequent importations by us insure its being fresh and the "mycelium" alive. It comes in bricks weighing about 1 1/4 lbs., enough to plant a bed 9 square feet.

176. **Improved Florida Favorite Watermelon.**—Numerous new varieties of Watermelons are being continuously placed before the public, but after carefully testing most of them, we find none of them have so great a number of excellent qualities as our stock of the famous Florida Favorite Melon. It can be grown successfully much farther North than most any other variety, it is handsome in appearance, attaining an enormous size. The flesh is a beautiful clear crimson, extending to the rind. The rind is tough, making it an excellent shipper. It is beautifully striped light and dark green, and a very large yielder. The shape is oblong, the flavor is sweet and melting, making it one of the best in cultivation, both for home garden and large growers. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.**

177. **Jumbo Watermelon.**—Round, of large size, dark green skin, extra good quality. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.**

178. **Southern Rattlesnake.**—Has gained great popularity for its large size and fine shipping qualities; shape oblong, of light green color and beautifully mottled and striped with a light shade; flesh scarlet, rind thin, very solid, and both sweet and delicious; stands transit well. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 35c.**

179. **Blue Gem.**—A Blue Kolb's Gem, much better in quality and a first-class shipper. Becoming one of the most popular with the Southern growers. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 35c.**

180. **Improved Kolb Gem.**—It is fully a week earlier in ripening than the ordinary Kolb's Gem; besides growing much larger and being a heavy yielder. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.**

185. **Triumph Watermelon (Girardeau's Monster).**—This Melon is claimed to produce the largest Melons that have ever been grown. An excellent shipper and a splendid seller; has a deep green color, bright crimson flesh of delicious flavor. The rind is so thin and strong that growers have very few to break in shipping, consequently little loss. **Packet 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 40c.**

186. **Eden.**—Originated by Mr. C. H. Mathias, one of the largest Melon growers in the South. It is a successful cross of the Kolb's Gem and Rattlesnake, combining the good shipping qualities of the Kolb's Gem with the splendid table qualities of the Rattlesnake. It is similar in shape and appearance to the Kolb's Gem, excepting that it has a brighter stripe and is a little more attractive in appearance. Is becoming popular wherever grown. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.**

**CITRON.**—Fruit round and handsome: used in making preserves only. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, Lb. 70c.**

## Pkt. Oz. % lb. Lb.

5c	10c	20c	50c
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within 3 inches of the ground, and the whole plant is covered with them to its extreme height. Pods are an intense green color, 9 to 10 inches long, very slim, and do not get hard. It is much sought by canners. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.**

199. **Dwarf Green Prolific Density Okra or Gumbo.**—Its green pods impart fine flavor and consistency to soups and stews, besides being palatable when stewed and served as a dish of Asparagus. **Packet 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.**

200. **White Velvet Okra.**—The pods of this distinct and beautiful new Okra are much longer than any other sort; perfectly smooth, never prickly. **Packet 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.**

201. **Bolgiano's Imperial Dwarf Short Podded Okra.**—This, the production of one of our most energetic market gardeners, outrivals in productiveness and attractiveness of its fruit and selling qualities all other varieties. It has a dwarf, shapely, dense pod of an attractive pea-green color. The flavor is exceptionally rich, and those who have once used our Imperial Okra prefer it to any other variety. Our home canners willingly pay 20 to 25 cents per box more than any other sort would bring. It is with pleasure we commend it to our trade, feeling fully assured they will appreciate the best Okra for home market and canners, and one which always brings top prices. **Packet 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c.**

202. **Lady Finge Okra.**—The plants are uniform in growth, and with their Hibiscus-like flowers make a pretty sight. The plants produce long, tender pods of fine round form, white and smooth. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.**

## OKRA.

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Sometimes Called GUMBO.  
1 Oz. to 40 feet of Drill, 10 Lbs. to the Acre.



Bolgiano's  
Imperial Dwarf  
Short Podded  
Okra.

Delicious Mushrooms may be grown by anyone having a fresh supply of horse manure and a tight shed or cellar where a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees can be evenly maintained.

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# Bolgiano's Reliable Onion Seed. Zweibel.

## Mammoth Prizetaker Onion.



cropper; keeps perfectly, and is such a market favorite as to gain ready sale at prices 5 or 10 cents per bushel as high as 100 bushels per acre, and we have never had sufficient to supply the large increased demand; solid and heavy; yields as much per acre as any variety grown; is delicious in its youngest state; is one of the best.

**207. Southport Large Red Globe Onion.**—Produces very large, handsome, globe-shaped bulbs direct from the seed the first season; are excellent keepers, and have glossy, purplish-red skin; they mature a little later than Red Wethersfields. The flesh is fine grained, mild and tender. **Pkts. 5c, Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 50c. Lb. 90c.**

**208. Southport Large White Globe Onion.**—This most attractive Onion commands the highest market price, and is easily produced from seed the first year. Flesh firm, fine grained, of mild flavor; an excellent keeper; has beautiful form, and clear, white skin. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 75c. Lb. \$1.50.**

**209. Southport Large Yellow Globe.**—Produces bulbs more perfectly globe-shaped and larger than Globe Danvers, but later in ripening; excellent keeper; easily grown from seed the first year, has a beautiful pale, straw colored skin; is a heavy cropper, handsome in appearance, large size, and sells rapidly in the markets. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 50c. Lb. 90c.**

**210. Extra Early Pearl Onion, or White Queen.—Finest American Seed.**—Has enormous size; grows with wonderful rapidity and makes full-sized roots from seed the first season. The skin is a pure white waxy color, with flesh snowy white, and so delicate and tender that the raw Onion may be eaten like an apple. Often they grow 6 inches in diameter and weigh 3 pounds. It is valued as a very early sort. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 75c. Lb. \$1.50.**

**211. Extra Early Long-Keeping Australian Brown Onion.**—Solid and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. Every seed produces a good-sized Onion weeks earlier than the Red Wethersfield. Skin is a clear, amber brown. **Pkts. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 40c. Lb. 75c.**

**212. Red Wethersfield Onion.**—This is the most beautiful, large, handsome, globe-shaped red Onion on the market. Earliness, productiveness and keeping qualities. It has perfect form, skin deep purplish-red; flesh purplish-white; much finer grained; producing enormous crops of enormous Onions, from which growers have always realized the highest prices for their crops. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 40c. Lb. 75c.**

**213. Mammoth Silver King.**—This splendid large white Onion is leading popular sort to grow for market in many localities. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through. Under good cultivation the average diameter is from five to seven inches, single bulbs often attaining a weight of from two to three pounds each. The thin skin is a clear silvery white; flesh snow white, sweet and tender. They grow quickly, mature quite early and sell well in Autumn and early Winter. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 15c. 1/4 lb. 40c. Lb. \$1.50.**

TRUE American Grown, Reliable Onion Seeds, that which can be trusted, is of the most importance to both the grower of large Onions and those who grow sets. We have never yet placed in the hands of any Onion grower, seed which did not, from first to last, give entire satisfaction. We have made it a point to sell our customers no Onion Seed except it be from the most reliable sources possible. Our seed is grown from the earliest, most evenly developed, holiest bulbs, critically selected by the hand of an expert, is unsurpassed, no matter what price you pay. There has been no branch of our business which has so thoroughly rewarded us for our extreme care. JUST THINK, FARMER, if you plant inferior or poor, common, imported Onion Seed (you may even be persuaded to pay big prices for it—that is not always a protection), you have thrown to the wind, your time labor, fertilizer, and the use of your LAND for one long year, without any returns. We do not ask our customers fancy prices because we have reliable seed, but we make our prices reasonable, so that every grower can secure his entire supply of garden seed from us, and have something left to provide the other necessities and pleasures of life.

## 205. PRIZETAKER ONION.

**Its Mildness of Flavor and Tenderness are Unequaled Even by the Bermuda Varieties.**

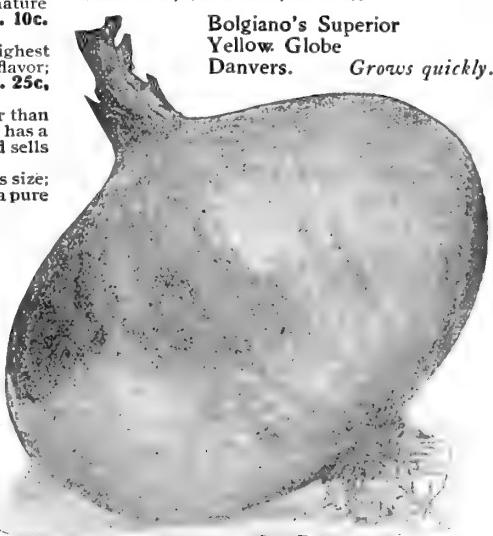
**In Size it is Not Exceeded by the Enormous Varieties from Spain.**

EIGHT hundred to one thousand bushels to the acre, and a single specimen weighing as much as 6 pounds 2 ounces, are some of the things this handsome Globe Onion will produce. It has a bright, clear, straw color, and invariably grows a perfect globe shape. It is by far the handsomest, most productive, most profitable, and best of all the Yellow Globe Onions. Large Onions can always be raised in a single season directly from seed. It has always brought much better prices than any other Onion; in market it never fails to attract attention on account of its beauty; on the city fruit stalls it has completely taken the place of the large Spanish Onions. The Prizetaker Onion is gifted with strong drought-resisting ability, and we consider this one of its great merits. People who wish to make money should plant the prize-taker Onion; it is admitted by the most critical Onion growers to be the largest, finest flavored, and most superior Yellow Globe Onion under cultivation. **Packets 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 30c. 1/2 Lb. 50c. Lb. 90c.**

## 206. Bolgiano's Superior Yellow Globe Danvers Onion

OUR Reliable Choice Strain of the Yellow Danvers Onion has handsome form, with very thick bulb and small neck; very early; enormous size; and is one of the safest, surest keepers, and best flavored Winter variety. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 40c. Lb. 75c.**

**Bolgiano's Superior Yellow Globe Danvers. Grows quickly.**



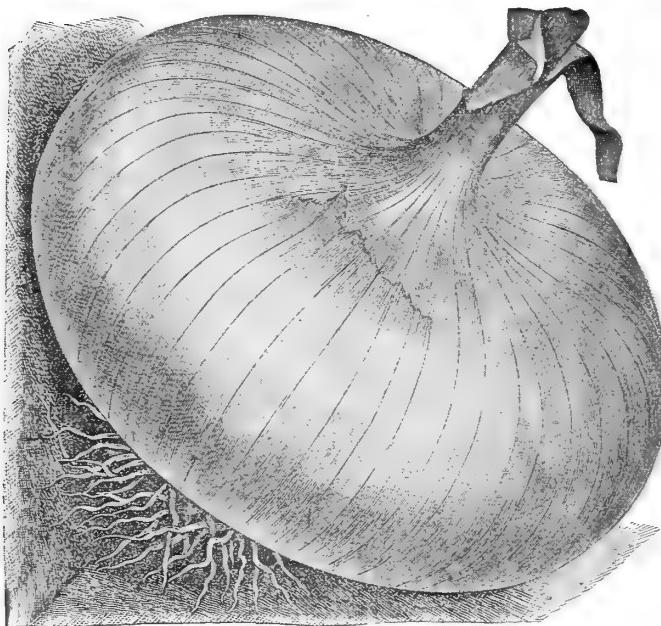
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# Onion Seed...Continued.

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Bolgiano's Extra Superior

White Silver Skin Onion Seed.



White Silver Skin Onion Seed.

**CULTURE OF ONION SEED.**—1 Oz. to 100 ft. of Drill. 6 Lbs. to the Acre.—Use any good soil; preferably a rich sandy loam, previously cultivated. Fertilize liberally with rotted manure or with artificial manures. Drill in seed to depth of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, at the rate of 4 or 5 pounds to the acre for large Onions; 60 to 80 pounds per acre for Sets, or use Sets at the rate of 6 to 10 bushels to the acre, or start Onion Seed in frames, under glass, and transplant to open ground 3 inches apart in the row. This excellent plant is often referred to as the "new Onion culture." Onions are quite hardy and may be planted early. The soil may be used year after year, without rotation of crops, if well fertilized annually. Winter storage demands dryness, coolness, good ventilation and freedom from sudden changes. Spread 18 inches of straw on barn or garret floor, then 6 to 10 inches of Onions, then 2 feet of straw, or keep on shelves in a dry, cool cellar. Set large Onions in open ground in September. Protect with litter during Winter.

Our rapid shipping facilities enable us to ship all orders within twelve hours.

## Bolgiano's Choice Re-cleaned Onion Sets.

Prices of Sets subject to market changes. Write us for special prices in quantity.

We annually grow thousands of bushels of the Choicest Onion Sets, and the demand the past year was so great that for the coming season we have more than doubled our acreage. The enormous increased demand which we have had from year to year has permitted us to greatly increase our facilities for growing and handling Re-cleaned Onion Sets. This demand is sufficient proof that our choice re-cleaned Onion Sets are pleasing our customers and attracting the attention of their neighbors and other growers. We grow and sell more choice re-cleaned Onion Sets than any other house in the Southern States and each year for five consecutive years we have doubled our acreage. We prefer to sell by weight because we have found by long experience that it is by far the most satisfactory, and the customer knows just exactly what he buys. Whereas if he buys by measure he will find every person has a different idea of what a bushel really is. Therefore, to always have a satisfactory understanding with our customer, we give a weighed bushel of 32 lbs.

Send for Samples.

214. This superior stock of White Portugal Onion Seed, Northern grown, is almost exclusively used for growing sets, which is the strongest proof that it is the best from which to grow the large white Onions. This most delicious Onion has greater popularity today than ever. Its delicate, mild flavor, its stately form and large, handsome size, its pure white color, makes it a most desirable variety for the table, the most profitable for market and shipping. Plants are of an extremely thin neck type, and sure to ripen early. Bulbs are perfect in form and quite thick through. They are fine-grained, crisp and mild. Bulbs should be harvested as soon as ripened and dried in the shade to preserve their silvery white skin, the attractiveness of which makes them command the highest market prices, and removes the necessity for peeling them. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 65c. Lb. \$1.25.**

215. **Bolgiano's Extra Superior Yellow Dutch or Strasburg.**—One of the most popular varieties to grow round, plump sets. The skin is a very bright attractive straw color, which makes them quick sellers at profitable prices. Full sized Onions are somewhat flattened; mild flavor, excellent keepers and shippers. It is very productive. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 40c. Lb. 75c.**

216. **Round Yellow Danvers.**—Is the same shape as the White Silver Skin. Brownish-yellow color; bulbs quite flat and of good size. This variety is largely grown for sets, thousands of bushels of which are annually shipped from this market to different parts of the United States. They are harder than the white, and keep better through the Winter. In the Southern States they can be planted in Autumn and will continue growing the entire Winter. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 40c. Lb. 75c.**

217. **Improved White Bermuda Onion.**—This variety is not only the most popular, but the most salable of all foreign varieties, and one that is grown more extensively in the South than any other sort. The Improved is a selection of the old Red Bermuda, but possesses much finer qualities and is far more productive. It is oval in shape, of a white color, quite early, very solid, does not skin in transportation, and keeps better than any other foreign variety. It is also of a mild and delicate flavor. Like the Italian varieties it produces full-grown Onions from seed the same season. In the South seed sown in the fall will produce fine large Onions for market in early spring. **Pkt. 5c. 20c. 1/4 Lb. 60c. 1/2 Lb. \$1.00. Lb. \$2.00.**

218. **Improved Red Bermuda Onion.**—Shape and size similar to white, differing only in color; a most desirable sort. **Pkts. 5c. and 10c. Oz. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 60c. 1/2 Lb. \$1.00. Lb. \$1.75.**

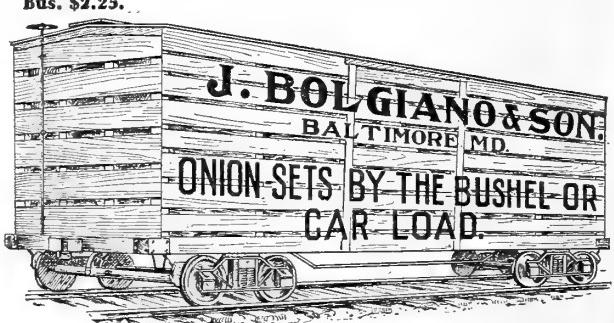


If Onion Sets are to go by mail, add 10c per quart.

**White Silver Skin Onion Sets.**—**Choice Re-cleaned.**—Grown from our choice strain of White Silver Skin or Portugal Seed. **Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. 1/2 Pk. 50c. Pk. 75c. Bus. \$2.50.** Write for special prices in large quantities.

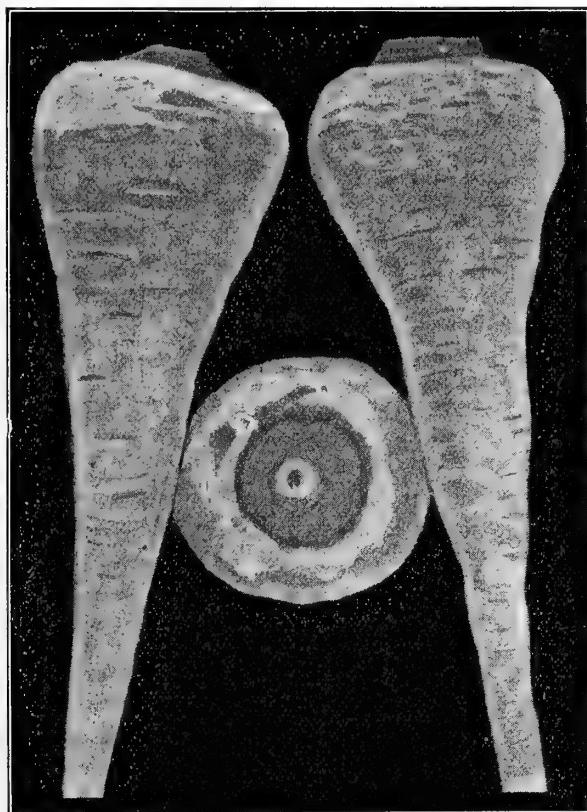
**Yellow Onion Sets.**—**Choice Re-cleaned.**—Grown from our choice strain of Yellow Strasburg, or Dutch Onion. They will produce handsome, well ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the Summer. **Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. 1/2 Pk. 40c. Pk. 75c. Bus. \$2.25.**

**Large Red Wethersfield.**—**Choicest Re-cleaned.**—Grown from seed of our celebrated strain of Red Wethersfield Onion. One of the best red Onions. Last year our stock was sold out early in the season, this year we have a good supply. **Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. 1/2 Peck 40c. Peck 75c. Bus. \$2.25.**



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# PARSNIP. Pastinake.



## Bolgiano's Hollow Hub Parsnip.

219. Hollow Crown to a remarkable degree, this new, excellent, fine flavored Parsnip is destined to take the leading place among Parsnips. Having made the most careful and exhaustive trials, we recommend the Hollow Hub Parsnips to excel in every respect. Absence of core, flesh firm and tender, delicious, delicate flavor, uniformly Hollow Crown, smooth, even growth, all make up the merits of the Hollow Hub Parsnip. Grow the best; it pays. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 40c. Lb. 75c.**

## Bolgiano's Hollow Crown Sugar Parsnip.

220. By rigid comparison, we have found our stock to be the most perfect stock offered for sale by anyone. It is an ideal stock, a great and wonderful improvement over the ordinary stocks sold; it is fine-grained, true hollow crown. Roots do not grow as long as the old hollow crown variety; have thick shoulders, taper beautifully and symmetrically to a single tap root. Are easily gathered, heavy croppers; roots run uniformly smooth, with fine-grained flesh and good quality. Our Improved Private Stock is the leading Hollow Crown Parsnip. There is only one stock that is better, that is our Famous Hollow Hub Parsnip. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 20c. Lb. 35c.**

**1 Ounce will Sow 200 Feet of Drill. 5 to 6 Pounds for an Acre.**

**Culture.**—Sow as early in Spring as weather will permit, in drills 15 inches apart and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep, in a rich, deep, soil; thin out to 6 inches apart in the rows. The quality of the roots is improved by leaving in the ground over Winter for Spring use. Secure enough in pits or cellars for immediate needs. Valuable for feeding stock, as well as for table use.

Remember, the testimonials in this Catalogue are from customers, who sent them wholly unsolicited.

Experience is a good teacher, providing we do not neglect our lessons. How can you expect to know our Reliable Seeds at low prices, unless you try for yourself?

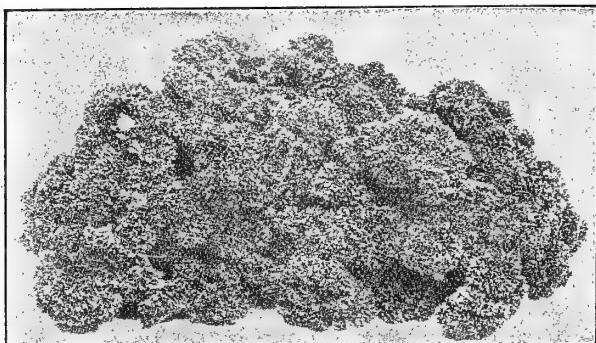
KIND WORDS NEVER DIE

# Bolgiano's New Green Mountain Triple Parsley.

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### A TABLE ADORNER OF RARE BEAUTY.

221. Never before have we been able to offer to the public a gift of Nature equal to our Beautiful Green Mountain Parsley. Discovered as a gem in the heart of the Green Mountains, we were able to persuade the sole owner of this unequalled stock to sell us sufficient seed to grow a few plants. Always alert, always ready to appreciate any seed of exceptional merit, we soon saw that everybody would want our new Green Mountain Parsley when they heard of its wonderful beauty. Hardy, immensely productive, deep velvet green. The leaves are densely curled and are borne in abundance. It is exceptionally easy to grow, and with very little care everybody can have for the whole year round a bed of the finest flavored Parsley in cultivation. If you have but a few square feet, you can raise sufficient Parsley to supply your table with decorations, and your soups with fine, fresh flavor. If you grow for your market stall, you cannot afford to have poor Parsley, when your neighbor has the beautiful Green Mountain Triple Parsley. If you are a shipper to Northern markets, you grow Green Mountain Parsley and you will make more money than you ever did. **Pkt. 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 60c. Lb. \$1.00.**



BOLGIANO'S NEW GREEN MOUNTAIN TRIPLE PARSLEY.

222. **Market Gardeners' Best Triple Curled Parsley.**—Best points obtained in Parsley have been reached in this sort; plants of a robust and free growth, and is improved by severe cutting; leaves large, beautifully curled; very dark green; stands the heat, drought and cold better and will yield double that of any other sort. Appearance of the plant is very handsome; it is the "Parsley for the market or family garden." **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 50c.**

223. **Extra Dark Moss Curled Parsley.**—The large moss curled leaves are set so closely that the form of the plant is almost semi-globular, of a rich dark green color and very productive. It is very attractive as a garnisher on account of its deep color and mossy appearance. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 40c.**

224. **Plain or Single Parsley.**—Hardest variety; foliage very dark green, plain leaves, having a strong Parsley flavor, and much preferred in French cooking. **Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 40c.**

**1 Ounce will Sow 200 Feet of drill. 6 Pounds to the Acre.**

**Culture of Parsley.**—Used for garnishing, seasoning soups, meats, etc. Succeeds best in mellow, rich soil. Sow thickly early in April, in rows 1 foot apart and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep; thin out the plants to stand 6 inches apart in the rows. Seed is slow of germination, taking from 3 to 4 weeks to appear; often failing to come up in dry weather. To assist its coming up quicker, soak the seed a few hours in warm water or sprout in damp earth. Sow when it swells or bursts. For Winter use, protect in a frame.

Sept. 21st, 1904.

J. Bolgiano & Son, Balt., Md.

I have always planted seven pounds of your Parsley Seed, and am always satisfied with the same.

F. H. WILLIAMS, Fla.

October, 1904.

Gentlemen.—I get all my seeds from J. Bolgiano & Son. Have tried other Seeds, but failed. Can always rely on your Seeds. Belair Road.

Yours truly, HENRY JASPER.

# Pumpkin. Kurbis.

2 Lbs. to the Acre. Hills 8 Feet Apart.

225. **Sweet Potato Pumpkin.**—Finest variety for table use. **Pkt. 5c and 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 40c.**

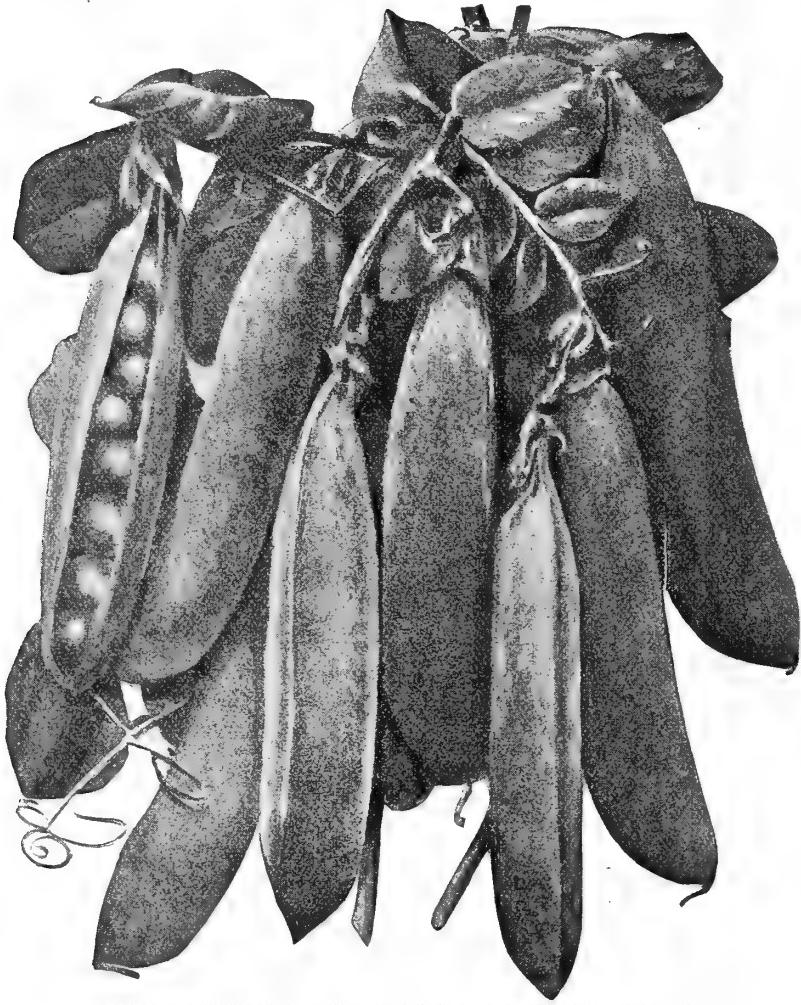
69. **Connecticut Field or Large Yellow Pumpkin.**—Excellent for stock feeding. **Pkt. 5c. 1 Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 20c. Lb. 25c.**

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# RELIABLE SEED PEAS.

PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.

BY PROPERLY selecting the different varieties of Peas, you can readily have luscious, fresh green Peas from the earliest Spring to the Summer and Fall months; ask us, or write us, and we will recommend the proper kinds. Is it possible to find a person who does not take pleasure in feasting on the delicious new green Peas, especially if they are from their own garden, and picked fresh for each meal? For home use we especially recommend the wrinkled varieties.



## BOLGIANO'S SUPERIOR ALASKA PEAS.

THE MOST PRODUCTIVE STOCK SOLD.

BEATS THEM ALL.

78. Thomas Laxton Extra Early Pea. Packets 5c and 10c, Pt. 20c, Qt. 40c, 2 Qts. 75c, Gal. \$1.25, PK. \$2.50, 1/2 Bus. \$5.00, Bus. \$10.00.

79. Tom Thumb Peas. Pkt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 75c, PK. \$1.25, 1/2 Bus. \$2.50, Bus. \$5.00.

80. Nott's Excelsior Pea.—The very best short vine, wrinkled, extra early Pea. Vines are more vigorous and taller than the American Wonder, and the pods are one-third larger, containing often 6 to 8 large Peas, closely compacted together, and for sweetness and quality it has no superior. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 40c, Gal. 75c, PK. \$1.25, 1/2 Bus. \$2.50, Bus. \$5.00.

81. American Wonder.—This variety stands unrivaled in point of productiveness, flavor and quality, and is without exception the earliest wrinkled Pea in cultivation. It is of dwarf and robust habit, growing from 10 to 15 inches high, and produces a profusion of good-sized and well-filled pods of the finest flavor. Dry Peas, medium size, wrinkled and flattened, pale green. Requires liberal fertilizing. Packets 5c and 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 40c, Gal. 65c, PK. \$1.25, 1/2 Bus. \$2.50, Bus. \$5.00.

82. Bolgiano's Extra Early Nonpareil Pea.—This market gardener's Pea is the first in market and an exceedingly true type. It is used by many of our Southern customers with much satisfaction. The entire crop can be had in a single picking, and its beautiful green pod retains its color in freshness longer than any other sorts. It is an abundant cropper and the pods good-sized. It suits long-distance shipment, and we recommend it to gardeners who grow for early markets. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 25c, Gal. 50c, PK. 90c, 1/2 Bus. \$1.75, Bus. \$3.50.

87. Large White Marrowfat Peas.—Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 40c, PK. 65c, Bus. \$2.50.

Blackeye Marrowfat.—Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 40c, PK. 75c, Bus. \$2.50.

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70. **Bolgiano's Extra Early Triumph Peas.**—This wonderfully productive pea has never disappointed, but always sustains its thoroughly established reputation as being the earliest, MOST PRODUCTIVE and most salable Pea brought to the market, always commanding tip-top prices. The young peas have a sweet, luscious flavor which makes them especially valuable to the retail market gardener. In a favorable season it will be ready in 42 days. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, PK. 75c, Bus. \$3.00.

71. **Bolgiano's Extra Early Alaska Peas.**—We have taken extra pains to make our stock of this most valuable pea exceptionally superior. By careful selection, thoroughly rogueing, we have developed a stock of this smooth, blue Pea, which in evenness of growth of vine and early maturity of pods is unequalled by any other blue-seeded extra early Pea. The vines are about 2½ feet high, not branching, but bear 4 to 7 long pods, which are filled with medium-sized, beautiful bright green, smooth Peas of excellent flavor. The dark green color of the pods makes it exceptionally desirable as a shipper, for it can be carried long distances without losing its color, which quality, combined with its earliness, uniformity of ripening and luscious flavor, makes it one of the highest value to market gardeners, truckers and canners. We annually grow and sell thousands of bushels which give the best satisfaction. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 25c, Gal. 40c, PK. 75c, Bus. \$3.00.

72. **Gradus, or Prosperity Peas.**—\$90.00 made from one peck of Peas is remarkable, but that is what one market gardener netted. Planted the same day side by side with the earliest of the Extra Early Peas, this delicious large, wrinkled Pea will mature at exactly the same time. The extra large, dark green pods quickly fill a bushel box or basket, and readily retail around \$2.50 per bushel when the Extra Early varieties bring \$1.50 per bushel. It withstands an extraordinary amount of cold and wet weather, so plant it early and your returns will surprise you. It matures and is marketed before the Pea Louse gets a chance at it. Besides being so attractive, the sweet, delicious flavor and excellent quality bring back a customer who has once bought them. Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 50c, Gal. \$1.00, PK. \$2.00, 1/2 Bus. \$4.00, Bus. \$8.00.

73. **Extra Early Morning Star Pea.** Many of our largest customers use this Pea, and it gives satisfaction. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, PK. 75c, Bus. \$3.00.

74. **First and Best.**—One of the early varieties; 2½ feet high. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, PK. 75c, Bus. \$3.00.

75. **Rural New Yorker.**—Pods of fine shade; contains from 6 to 9 Peas of fine quality, prolific, extra early, uniform in growth and ripening. Height 2½ feet. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, PK. 75c, Bus. \$3.00.

76. **French Canner Peas.**—Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 40c, PK. 75c, Bus. \$2.50.

77. **Improved Sugar Marrowfat Pea.**—This is the gardener's favorite for second-crop Peas. Its luxurious growth and abundant, large and handsome pods reward cultivation, and are used in immense quantities by our canners around Baltimore. Thousands of acres are annually planted with this crop. It is also an exceptionally fine variety for home garden, as it is early and easily grown. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, PK. 90c, Bus. \$3.50.

## BOLGIANO'S WONDER WORKER PEA.

Earliest Extra Early Wrinkled Pea.

83. Six weeks from planting, this wonderful, large wrinkled Pea can be marketed. In earliness, great size and excellent flavor, it is unequalled. The Peas fairly melt in your mouth. The vines grow 2½ feet high, are very hardy, resisting pests and cold weather. It bears an abundance of large, even, deep green pods. It is claimed the Wonder Worker Peas are superior in earliness, hardiness, and large size pods, to the Gradus or Proprietary Pea. It is the finest early Pea yet introduced. Packets 5c and 10c, Pt. 25c, Qt. 40c, 2 Qts. 65c, Gal. \$1.25, PK. \$2.50, 1/2 Bus. \$5.00, Bus. \$10.00.

84. **Premium Gem.**—This variety is nearly as early as the American Wonder, and the vine is decidedly larger, growing to a height of from 12 to 15 inches, and bearing an immense crop of pods, which are larger and invariably well-filled with Peas of best quality. The dry Peas are green, large wrinkled, often flattened. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 30c, 2 Qts. 60c, Gal. \$1.00, PK. \$2.00, Bus. \$4.00.

85. **Telephone Improved.**—A wrinkled variety of very robust habit and a great bearer. A single vine produces from 18 to 20 unusually long, well-filled pods of largest size, containing 10 to 11 Peas, often forming a double row. It is very productive, of fine flavor and an excellent table variety; height about 5 feet. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, 2 Qts. 35c, Gal. 60c, PK. \$1.00, 1/2 Bus. \$2.00, Bus. \$4.00.

86. **Daisy or Dwarf Telephone.**—Plants stout, self-supporting, 18 inches high, heavy cropper of large, bright green filled pods containing 7 to 9 Peas, tender and luscious flavor. Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 75c, PK. \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.

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# Two New Money Making Peas.



## 88. Bolgiano's New Extremely Early Prolific "Good Luck Pea."

New 1905 Variety.

1. Early as the Extra Early Alaska Peas.
2. On same land will yield 100 bushels to every 50 bushels of the Alaskas.
3. Single plants contain 40 to 50 thoroughly developed pods.
4. Pods  $\frac{1}{2}$  longer than Alaska pods.
5. Pods are of a deep green color.
6. Plants strong and vigorous.
7. Deliciously flavored.
8. Peas slightly larger than Alaskas.
9. Supply extremely limited.

**Pkt. 5c & 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 80c, PK. \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.**

## 89. Bolgiano's "Cracker Jack" Pea.

New 1905 Variety.

1. A wonderful yilder.
2. Vines 2 feet, 2 inches high.
3. Growth hardy, robust and vigorous.
4. Extremely large pods, have a handsome *dark green color* and are borne even more abundantly than on the Dwarf Prolific Green Marrow Peas.
5. Ready for market, just as the Prosperity Peas are over.
6. If planted a little late will stand the warm weather excellently.
7. It's the Pea you market gardeners have been looking for, and it's a "Cracker-Jack."

**Pkt. 5c & 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 80c, PK. \$1.50, Bu. \$6.00.**

**90. Dwarf Giant Podded Prolific Green Marrow Pea.**—This new Pea, giant podded, has given satisfaction to all who have planted it the past five seasons grows 2 feet; bears enormous, handsome pods 7 to 8 inches in length, filled with large, deliciously flavored deep green Peas, top to bottom; they require no support, owing to their fine, dwarf, stocky habit. We know of no Pea from which so large a bulk of produce can be obtained from a given number of vines; much harder than either Telephone or Stratagem; can be planted much earlier, matures about ten days later than our famous Extra Early, making a valuable second early, as well as our finest late Pea. **Pkt. 5c and 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 40c, Gal. 65c, PK. \$1.00, Bus. \$4.00.**

**91. American Champion Pea.**—Long, green podded, heavy yilder. The number of testimonials we received favorable to the American Champion Pea only confirms the high opinion we had formed of it in our trials. It is one of the largest of Peas, enormously productive, and its flavor and quality closely approach that of the well-known Champion of England; pods produced in pairs are well filled, containing from 9 to 12 large, fine Peas; of branching habit, should be sown thinly. Height 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 35c, Gal. 50c, Peck. 90c, Bus. \$3.50.**

**92. Shropshire Hero Pea.**—Is wonderfully prolific, having very large pods filled with Peas of most excellent quality and delicious flavor. No Pea ever pleased our customers better. The vine grows 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet. For quality and quantity no Pea surpasses this. Market gardeners find it a profitable crop for market purposes, because of its large, handsome pods so abundantly produced, and because it is such a choice table Pea. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, Peck. 90c, Bus. \$3.50.**

**93. Champion of England, Wrinkled.**—A green wrinkled variety, famous for its delicious flavor. Consider it one of the finest varieties for family use, and will follow any of the second early varieties in ripening. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 25c, Gal. 40c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$3.00.**

**94. Dwarf Champion.**—This is a dwarf-growing strain of the popular Champion of England, which for many years has been the standard large-podded main-crop variety. While growing only two feet in height, it retains all the excellence of the parent tall variety. In warm soils and locations, this dwarf type will give better results than the old strain. The vines are strong but short-jointed and stocky in growth, setting large pods very freely. The pods are 3 inches in length, round and well filled to the end. The season is the same as that of Stratagem. The foliage is not so large and dense, hence less liable to mildew during hot weather. **Pkt. 5c and 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 40c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.**

J. BOLGIANO & SON:

I planted your Wealthy Tomato last year, and grew 1 crate from every two plants, I do not want any better.

Yours truly,

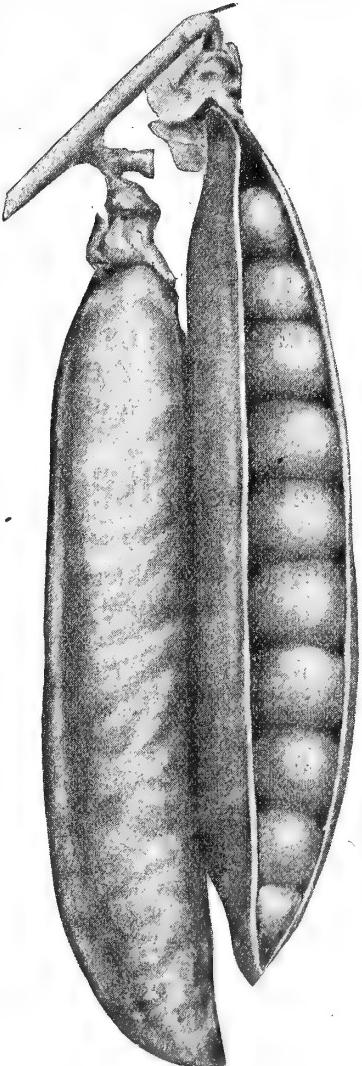
MARK ZILL, Florida.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 5th, 1904.

## SPECIAL PRICES ON WRINKLED PEAS.

	Pkt.	Pt.	Qt.	2 Qts.	Gal.	Pk.	Bus.
96. Horsford Market Gardener Peas,	5c	10c	20c	25c	40c	75c	\$3.00
97. Heroina, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, deliciously flavored.	5c	10c	20c	35c	50c	90c	3.50
98. Juno, 2 feet high, excellent quality.	5c	15c	25c	40c	60c	\$1.15	4.50
99. Abundance, 3 feet high, very prolific.	5c	10c	15c	30c	50c	75c	3.00
100. Duke of Albany, 4 feet high, dark green pods, prolific.	5c	15c	25c	40c	60c	1.15	4.50
101. Gardeners' Favorite, 3 feet high, popular for market.	5c	10c	15c	30c	50c	90c	3.50
102. Everbearing, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, bear for a long time.	5c	15c	20c	30c	50c	90c	3.50
103. Telegraphic, or Long Island Mammoth, 4 feet high, deep green, fine flavored, productive.	5c	15c	25c	40c	60c	1.00	4.00
95. Edible, Podded or Sugar Peas.—Melting Sugar.							
Grows to the height of 5 feet, bears a profusion of large, broad pods, which are as brittle that they snap without any string. It should be used in much the same way as a Wax Bean. The pods when cooked are very sweet and tender. <b>Packet 5c and 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 50c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.50.</b>							

**CULTURE OF PEAS.**—Peas mature earliest in a light, rich soil. For general crop a rich, deep loam, or inclining to clay, is the best. When grown in gardens sow in double rows 6 to 8 inches apart; the rows 2 to 4 feet apart, the tall ones requiring brush. Commence sowing the extra early varieties as early as the ground can be worked in February or March; continue for a succession every two weeks until June, then discontinuing until the middle of August when a good crop may be secured by sowing the extra early and early sorts for Fall use. They should be kept clean and earthed up twice during the growth.

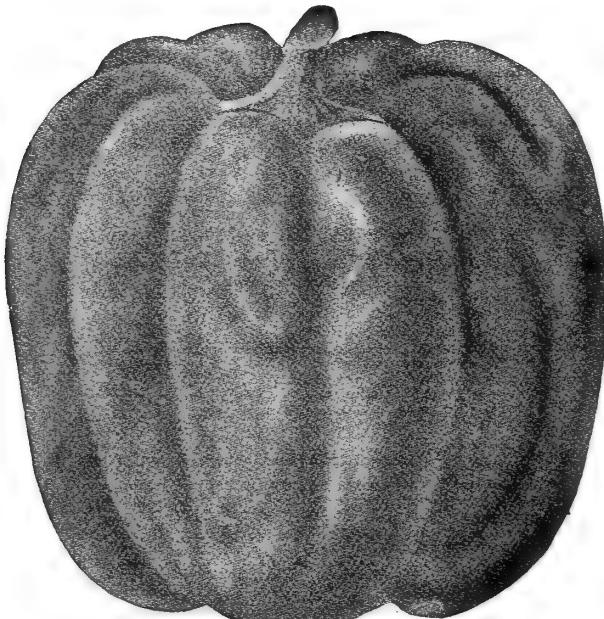


Bolgiano's New Cracker-Jack Pea.  
NEW 1905 VARIETY.

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# Bolgiano's Reliable PEPPER SEED.

Pfeffers.



**NEW CHINESE GIANT PEPPER.**

1 Oz. to 1000 Plants.

**CULTURE OF PEPPERS.**—Sow in hot-beds in March or April, or on a warm, sheltered border in May, and when the season is favorable transplant in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches in the row, in good rich mellow ground.

## BOLGIANO'S SEED POTATOES

ARE ABSOLUTELY THE BEST  
MONEY CAN BUY.

Virginia Second Crop Seed Potatoes.

### The Plucky Baltimore Potato

New 1905 Variety.

Bolgiano's Wonderful New,  
Extremely Early Prolific  
Seed Potato.

1. Ten days earlier than Red Bliss Triumph.
2. **Snowy White Potato** about the size and shape of the Houlton Early Rose.
3. Yields from 250 to 350 bushels per acre of most attractive, marketable Potatoes.
4. Always brings 50c more per barrel than the fanciest stock of any other variety on the market.
5. The quality is delicious, the entire supply is quickly taken up by the most critical hotel trade in New York and Boston.
6. Young, full, pure blooded stock; not susceptible to disease.
7. Seed grown in the most careful manner.
8. If you are a Potato grower and you once saw the **Plucky Baltimore Potato**, you couldn't help but buy it. Its attractive shape, pure white color, and in fact, its general appearance speaks for itself, far better than we can write about it.
9. We have the entire supply of this **Grand New Potato**, and that's not many barrels, so order right now, or our supply will be exhausted.
10. We can recommend **The Plucky Baltimore** as the Best Potato that has ever been sold the Truckers. Extremely attractive, extraordinarily early, enormously productive, excellent quality, Pure White and a Big Money Maker. Price: Lb. 40c, 3 Lbs. \$1.00, by mail postpaid. By Express or Freight, F. O. B. Baltimore, Pk. 75c, 1/2 Bus. \$1.25, Bus. \$2.25, Bbl. \$6.00.

### CHINESE GIANT PEPPER.

226. Double the size of Ruby King Pepper and equally as mild. By careful and numerous experiments we have found this enormous mild red Pepper to be a money maker of great value to the trucker. The monstrous fruits are of a thick, blocky form and of the most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow 4 to 5 inches broad at the top, and about 4 to 5 inches in length and are divided into four or more large ridges and when ripe they are indented at the blossom end. It is early, productive, and quickly sells out account of its enormous size. The plants are vigorous, stocky, and grow about two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with the largest Peppers, frequently half a dozen fruits will touch each other as if in a single bunch; the strong growth of the plants and abundant foliage enable them to mature the large number of fruits almost as early as the Famous Ruby King. Pkt. 10c, Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 1 00, Lb. \$3.50.

### MAMMOTH RUBY KING.

#### EXTRA SELECTED STOCK.

227. Since first introduced this magnificent variety has so gained in popular favor that it is now recognized as the best and most profitable Red Pepper for market or family use. Everyone who has seen our crops has been enthusiastic in praise of the beautiful plants crowded with the large handsome fruits of a bright ruby red color. The Peppers ordinarily grow from 4½ to 6 inches long by 3½ to 4½ inches through. Added to their beautiful color when ripe is the fact that they are remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste—in this respect unequaled by any other Red Pepper. We cannot too strongly recommend the Ruby King. So mild and pleasant in flavor they can even be sliced and eaten with pepper and vinegar, like Tomatoes, and makes a very pleasant and appetizing salad, while for stuffing and pepper hash no other variety can equal them. Packets 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 35c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.

#### SPECIAL PEPPER PRICES.

Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	½ lb.	¾ lb.	1 lb.
228. Bell or Bull Nose, large hot, red, for pickling,	5 and 10c	20c	30c	50c	80c \$1.50
229. Sweet Mountain, flesh very thick, sweet, mild, Red Chili, not so long nor thick as Cayenne, Long Red Cayenne, very hot pickling, etc.,	5 "	10c	20c	30c	50c \$1.00 \$2.00
	5 "	10c	20c	30c	50c 80c \$1.50

**SLUG-SHOT KILLS BUGS** on Rose Bushes, Currants, Cabbage, Potatoes, etc. 1 Lb. 10c, 5 Lbs. 25c, 10 Lbs. 45c, 25 Lbs. \$1.00, 100 Lbs. \$4.00. Bbl. containing 250 Lbs. @ 3 3/4c. Lb.

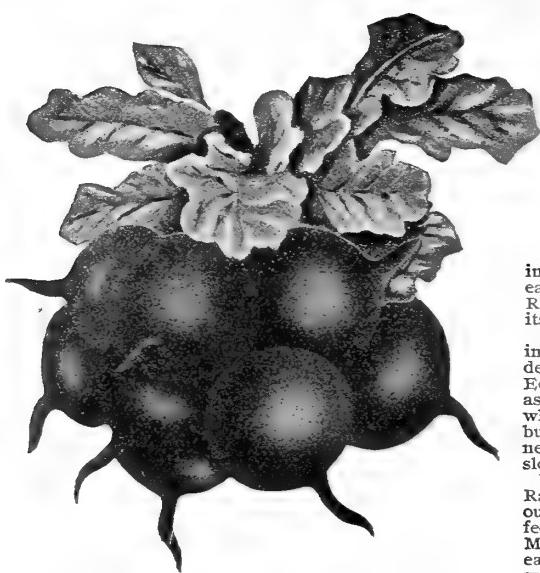




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# BOLGIANO'S RELIABLE RADISH SEEDS.

GROWN FROM SELECTED TRANSPLANTED ROOTS.



Bolgiano's Extra Early Brilliant Ruby King Radish.

Head of all our Radishes. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 50c.

231. **Felton's Model or Philadelphia White Box Radish.**—Felton's Model possesses all the many excellent qualities of the old Philadelphia White Box, but is superior in being much handsomer and earlier with fewer and shorter leaves, hence can be sown more thickly in the row, enabling the grower to raise one-third more Radishes in the same space. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 20c. Lb. 35c.

232. **Lexington Market Money Maker.—7 reasons why you should try it.**—1. Best White Globe Shaped Radish in the World. 2. Absolutely uniform in shape and size. 3. Snowy white in color. 4. Mild, crisp, juicy and sweet. 5. Will mature in twenty days. 6. For forcing in hot or cold beds they have no equal. For open ground culture they lead all others. 7. They mature so early, and are so appetizing and attractive in appearance they readily sell at fancy prices. Price, Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 50c.

233. **Prussian Globe Radish.**—Having secured the stock seed of this popular Radish, we are in a position to place it into the hands of our customers at reasonable figures. It is a GLOBE shape, of a crimson color, short top, and will stand forcing without becoming pethy. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 20c. Lb. 35c. 5 Lbs. \$1.50. 10 Lbs. \$2.50.

234. **Bolgiano's New White Olive Radish.**—It has short tops, rapid growth, perfect olive shape, extra fine quality, remaining solid and juicy for a long time after full grown. Will succeed either under glass or in open ground. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 20c. Lb. 35c. 5 Lbs. \$1.50.

235. **French Breakfast Radish.**—Quick growth; mild and tender; good for forcing. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 20c. Lb. 35c.

236. **Snowball.**—Earliest, round, white, solid; attractive when bunched with red Radishes. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 20c. Lb. 35c.

237. **Golden Globe Summer Radish.**—Grows quickly to a fair size, and withstands heat and drought remarkably well. Of excellent flavor. The yellow Radishes are to be recommended for late Summer planting, as they do exceptionally well in hot weather. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 20c. Lb. 35c.

238. **Bolgiano's Scarlet Globe Radish.**—It has a rich scarlet color, faultless shape and matures in 20 days. It looks beautiful on the market stall, and outsells all other sorts. It needs no recommendation to those who have already used it, and others should try it in their frames or outdoors early in the Spring. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 20c. Lb. 35c. 10 Lbs. \$3.00.

239. **Crimson Giant Forcing Radish.—Originators Stock Seed.**—This is an entirely new variety, suitable for forcing or early planting out of doors. A remarkable feature of this Radish is that it will grow double the size of other round red forcing Radishes and still remain solid, not showing the least sign of becoming hollow. In shape this new Radish is round to oval, and is very attractive. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 50c.

240. **Vick's Scarlet Globe Radish.**—A leader among bright round Red Radishes. Quick maturing, extremely attractive, short tops, solid and fine flavor, are the attraction of this extra early Radish. Our strain of this Radish is the finest ever put in the trucker's hand. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 20c. Lb. 35c. 5 Lbs. \$1.50.

241. **New White Charter Radish.**—This variety, originated in New Jersey; is a white form of the well-known Charter or Shepherd Radish. It matures in about six weeks from sowing, and remains fit for use three weeks afterward. Tops short, flesh mild, crisp and good for slicing. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 50c.

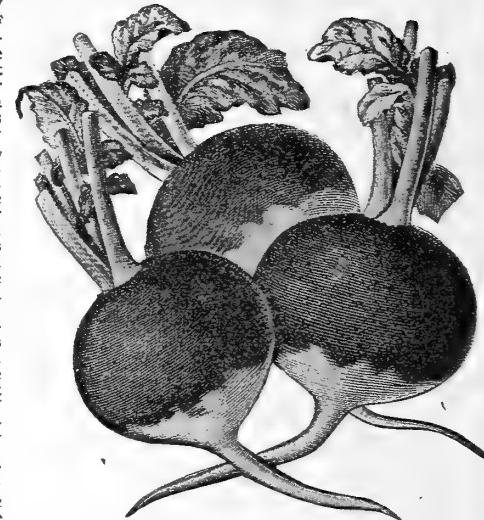
242. **Large White Summer.**—Delicious, mild, succulent and sweet. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 20c. Lb. 30c.

243. **Stuttgart.**—Pure white, round Radish for Spring and Summer use. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 20c. Lb. 35c.

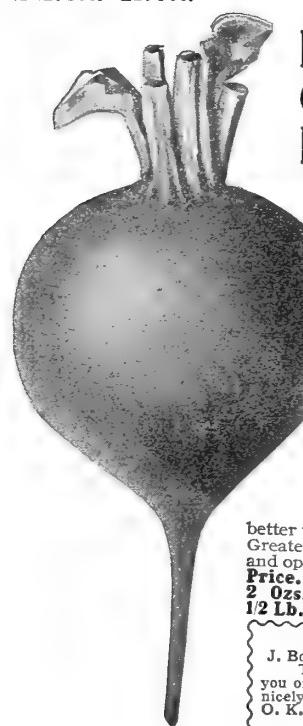
244. **Chinese Rose Summer Radish.**—It stands the hot dry weather without becoming pethy or shooting to seed. It is very ornamental and sells well. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 40c.

245. **Tait's Favorite Forcing Extra Early Radish.**—The great value of this famous Radish lies in its availability for forcing under glass, under which culture, it may be depended upon to pull in twenty to twenty-five days. It is also largely used for field culture. It is perfect in both shape and color, the skin being a bright, transparent red, and owing to an unusually small top, many bunches may be put in a single package—a considerable saving in expense with large shipments. Our seed is saved from selected and transplanted roots, so that the tendency of the ordinary olive-shaped Radish to be irregular is never found in the Favorite. Under the most favorable conditions, it is possible to grow this Radish in fifteen days. We will be glad to make quotations for 100 to 1,000 pounds. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 20c. Lb. 35c. Price per 100 & 1000 lbs. on application.

246. **Chartier.**—Long red Radish with a white tip. Beautiful for bunching. Pkt. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 20c. Lb. 35c.



The Truest and Prettiest Stock,  
Bolgiano's Scarlet Turnip, White Tip Radish.



Bolgiano's  
Crimson King  
Radish.

### 248. BOLGIANO'S CRIMSON KING.

8 reasons why  
you should use  
this Radish:

1. Extremely early in maturing.
2. Will remain solid at all times, and will never become hollow or pethy.
3. Bright, deep crimson color.
4. Mild, est flavor.
5. Oval in shape and very attractive.
6. Flesh sparkling white, solid, crisp and juicy.
7. Entirely new type, different and far better than any other Radish.
8. Greatest value for both forcing and open ground culture.

Price. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 60c. Lb. \$1.00.

October 3, 1904.  
J. Bolgiano & Son, Balt., Md.  
The Radish Seed I got from  
you on Sept. 19th is coming up  
nicely and I believe they are all  
O. K. J. H. Matheny,  
Miss.

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## BOLGIANO'S RELIABLE RADISH SEEDS.

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239. **BOLGIANO'S EXTRA EARLY LONG WHITE PEARL FORCING RADISH.**—In our trial grounds, this most attractive; appetizing, cool, crisp Radish, matured in the remarkable short time of 13 days. In size and form it is a duplicate of our famous Glass Radish, but having a clear, pure white, waxy appearance from top to bottom; is perfectly sound, and will remain so, longer than any other White Radish. The Early White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish, does not compare with it. Any trucker, once planting this Radish, will undoubtedly use it to the exclusion of all other early white varieties. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 50c, 5 Lbs. \$2.00.**

250. **BOLGIANO'S NEW GLASS RADISH.**—Quick growth, small top, bright color. The best forcing Radish. This brilliant, uniform Radish is not so large as the Long Scarlet Radish, but is similar in form; holding its size without losing its nice proportions; is slow to run to seed. Market gardeners find it satisfies the market demand, and sells better than other long Radishes. Plant at once and see what a good Radish it is. For sale in our sealed packages. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.**

251. **Bolgiano's New White Delicacy.**—This charming Radish has a beautiful form, an exceptionally clear, bright, waxy appearance, exceedingly smooth, delicate, crisp and tender, makes it the most salable, half-long white radish ever placed in the grower's hands. It has short tops, does not become woody, and will remain in edible condition in the ground fully two weeks after it is ready to pull. As a forcing variety it has no equal. As an outdoor Radish it is far superior to the Strasburg. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.**

252. **Cincinnati Market.**—This fine strain of the Long Scarlet Short Top Radish has been selected for 30 years. The tops are so small that the Radishes may stand touching each other in the rows. They grow perfectly straight and smooth, 6 to 7 inches in length. The flesh is crisp and brittle and of delightfully pungent flavor. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.**

253. **Lady Finger or White Vienna.**—Long, white, very early, attractive, excellent seller. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.**

254. **NEW WHITE STRASBURG RADISH.**—This new variety is now the most popular Summer Radish; of oblong shape, tapering to a point. Skin and flesh are pure white, almost transparent; very tender; of a delightful pungent taste; can be pulled five weeks from time of sowing the seed, yet it will continue to grow without losing its fine quality; remains in a tender condition longer than any other Summer sort. There is much cheap and spurious seed being offered. Procure your stock direct from us and have it reliable. **Packet 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.**

255. **IMPROVED EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.**—This improved strain of Long Scarlet Radish is regarded by our most extensive market gardeners to be the finest stock they ever grew; for earliness, brilliancy of color and shortness of top it cannot be surpassed. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c, 10 Lbs. \$2.50.**

257. **NEW WHITE ICICLE RADISH.**—This distinct new Radish, introduced from Germany, is one of the finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties. It fully equals in crisp, tender flesh and mild flavor the popular White Vienna, or Lady Finger, while it is as early as Long Scarlet Short Top. Planted in Spring, the young Radishes are ready for use in 20 to 25 days from sowing the seed. This Radish is not only crisp and tender when young, but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowing in the open ground, and gives a continuous supply of tender, crisp Radishes for the table or market throughout the season. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.75.**

### SPECIAL WINTER RADISHES.

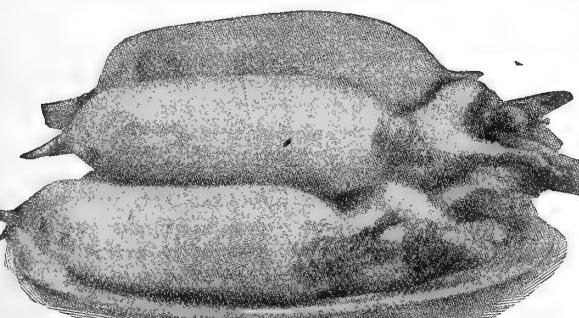
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258. <b>Chinese Rose Winter.</b> —The best Red Winter Radish.....	5c	10c	15c	25c	40c
259. <b>Round Black Spanish Winter.</b> extremely fine stock.....	5c	10c	15c	25c	40c
260. <b>New Winter Radish Osaka.</b> .....	5c	15c	25c	40c	75c
261. <b>Long White Spanish Winter.</b> .....	5c	10c	15c	25c	40c
262. <b>Round White Spanish.</b> .....	5c	10c	15c	25c	40c
263. <b>Long Black Spanish.</b> .....	5c	10c	15c	25c	40c

GENTLEMEN:—I send you this sample order on the strength of the good name you have among my neighbors at this place.  
Yours very truly, EDWARD E. PELOH, Va.

6 Ozs. of Seed will plant 100-yard Row, 8 to 12 Lbs. to the Acre.

### CULTURE OF RADISHES.

Thrive best in light, rich, mellow soil: to bring out their mild qualities must make quick and tender growth; sow for very early use in hot-beds during Winter and early Spring, in well-manured, deeply dug and finely raked soil, in drills 10 inches apart; thin to 2 inches in the rows. Sow Winter varieties in July and August. Like the Turnip, they make best growth in Autumn; must be taken out before severe frost, and stored away in a cool cellar in sand or a pit, where they will keep tender and crisp all Winter; before using put in cold water, which adds to their freshness.



256. **NEW SHORT WHITE CHINESE CELESTIAL RADISH.**—In 1897 we placed this very attractive Winter Radish in the hands of our largest truckers, and since then we have never had seed enough to supply the demand. *Is as solid and juicy as an apple, pure white flesh and delicious flavor*—a very choice variety. We never sent out a Winter Radish that gained so much popularity in so short a time. Sown any time after July 1st to the middle of August, it will keep all Winter in prime condition; mild in flavor, brittle, never gets woody as do most Winter varieties. Market gardeners have found it to be a splendid seller, and have always made money on it. **Pkt. 5c @ 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c.**

MESSRS. J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md. Virginia.  
Please send me 95c worth of Winter Chinese Celestial Radish Seed. From 15c worth last year I never pleased so many friends at so small a cost. WILLIAM F. WISE.



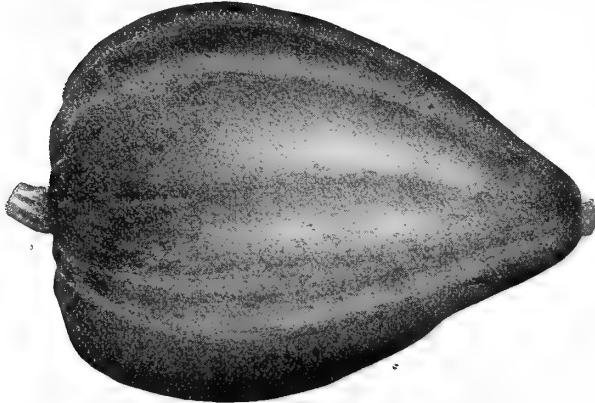
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## Bolgiano's Extra Early Dawn Squash.

264. See Painting from Nature on Back Cover.

1. TEN DAYS to TWO WEEKS earlier than any other stock of White Bush Squash.
2. Always brings the first FANCY PRICES of the earliest market.
3. Enormously productive.
4. Beautiful white color, entirely free from any green cast.

Price: Pkt. 10c. Oz. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 50c. Lb. \$1.00.



### DELICIOUS SQUASH.

265. **The Delicious Squash.**—The name tells how good it is. This New Winter Squash is exceptionally fine. It is oval in form, thickest at the blossom end; skin dark grayish green, deepening to bronzy green when ripened. Large size weighing from 5 to 10 lbs. In thickness of flesh it surpasses nearly every variety, the color of the flesh being a deep orange. For table use, no Squash compares with it in its remarkable combination of fineness and compactness of grain, dryness, sweetness, and exceeding richness of flavor. **Packet 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 40c. Lb. 75c.**

266. **The New Red, or Golden Hubbard.**—A long-looked-for and most excellent new Squash. A sport from that old standard of excellence, the Hubbard; a perfect type of its parent, except in color, which is a bright, orange-red, exceedingly showy and attractive. Flesh much richer in color than Hubbard, fine-grained, cooks very dry, of excellent flavor. Its keeping qualities are fully equal to, while in productiveness it far excels the old variety. These, with its sweet, rich flavor, attractive color and shape, are bound to make it one of the most profitable to grow. **Packet 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 50c.**

New 1905 Variety.

5. Solid and heavy with small seed cavity making an excellent shipper.
6. Delicious flavor and an excellent cooker.
7. Growth is bushy, with absolutely no runners.
8. A great improvement over all other stocks.

265. **Early White Bush Scalloped or Patty Pan Squash.**—We have taken special pains to build up a superior stock of this most useful vegetable, and do not believe it is possible to get as true a strain elsewhere. Good size, uniform, a heavy cropper, and extra early. The skin is white and the flesh fine-grained and tender. It is dwarf in habit, very hardy, having a rind of hard texture, which makes it exceedingly suitable for shipping. Those who have tried our superior stock are loud in their praises of its merits. We want you to try it this year. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 40c.**

266. **New Extra Early Jersey White Bush.**—An improved extra early strain of the old White Bush. Selected and improved by a New Jersey grower. Very productive and shows less ridge or scallop, containing a larger amount of flesh. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 40c.**

**Bolgiano's Extra Early Dawn Squash**

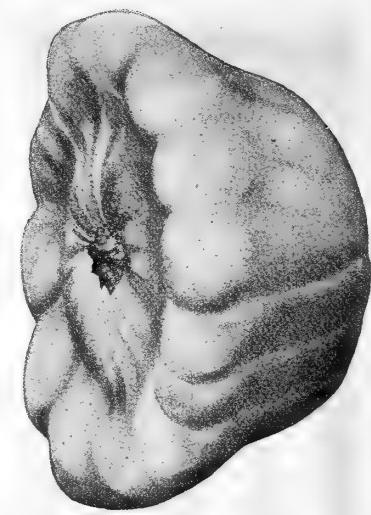
**The earliest and best Squash on earth.**

267. **Dow's Extra Early White Bush.**—An excellent early variety. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 50c.**

267½. **Mammoth White Bush.**—This is of true bush growth, nearly as early as the *Early White Bush*, and produces large, thick fruits with scalloped edges, frequently 12 to 14 inches in diameter. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 40c.**

268. **Henderson's Long Island White Bush Squash.**—The white scalloped "Patty Pan" or "Cympling" has for years been a favorite summer Squash, on account of its earliness, etc., but this new sort is a vast improvement; it is nearly as early, more prolific and the Squashes are much deeper, and have less prominent scallops, consequently are easier prepared, contain less waste and almost twice the amount of flesh, which is also of finer quality. The plants are of the true bush habit. **Packet 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. Lb. 50c.**

269. **Golden Summer Crookneck Squash.**—One of the best of the Summer Squashes; of dwarf, bushy habit; very productive; skin yellow; flesh greenish yellow color; dry and agreeable flavor. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 40c.**



### Bolgiano's Superior Stock Boston Marrow Squash.

273. **Boston Marrow.**—A splendid Winter Squash of good keeping qualities. Flesh bright orange, fine grained and unsurpassed. It is oval shape and thin skin. For pies it is equal to the best pumpkins. **Packet 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 40c.**

272. **Early Prolific Orange Marrow.**—A comparatively new Fall or Winter variety. It is shaped somewhat like Boston Marrow, but it is a decided improvement, being earlier and more productive, which commands this variety to market gardeners; its brilliant orange-red color and fine keeping and cooking qualities make it popular with the consumer; rind is hard but thin; flesh deep, fine-grained and of delicate quality. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. 1/2 Lb. 30c. Lb. 50c.**

274. **Improved Winter Crookneck, or Cushaw Squash.**—A great favorite wherever known. It is very beautiful in appearance, being a distinct mottled green and white; flesh is yellow, solid, finely-grained, sweet; excellent for pies and baking. Grow separately on good, rich soil, in hills 10 to 15 feet apart. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 40c.**



Horse Radish Roots.

The best variety is produced from small pieces of roots 4 or 5 inches in length. These small roots will produce good Radish fit for use in one season's growth. Plant the set small end down, where the slanting cut is, so that the top will be 2 inches under the soil, and in rows or furrows 2 to 3 feet apart and 15 to 18 inches apart in the rows. The soil should be very rich and well cultivated. It is hardy and may be left in the ground until Spring before digging. A part of the crop may be potted late in the Fall if desired. A dozen roots will give all that will be needed for family use; as it constantly increases, it is best to plant it in some out-of-the-way corner of the garden. **By mail (postpaid), Each 5c. Dozen 25c. 50 for 60c. 100 for 90c. By express (not Paid), 100 for 75c. 300 for \$1.50. 500 for \$2.00. Prices, 1000 and upward, given on application.**

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# Salsify or Oyster Plant. Bocksbart.

Bolgiano's New "GREAT GIANT" Salsify.

275. By far the largest, smoothest, most tender Salsify ever sold to the trucker. Its delicious flavor and attractive appearance brings the buyers and holds their trade. It easily outsells every other Salsify, for "It is the Best." It outyields all other varieties. Truckers who have tried the "Great Giant," say it is ideal, it is the Salsify they will always grow in preference to all others, for they readily sell all they bring to market at better prices and much quicker than their neighbors. Grow the best. It pays. **Pkt. 10c. Oz. 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb. 60c. Lb. \$1.00.**

## Sandwich Mammoth White Salsify.

276. A new, improved Salsify. Double the size of many other sorts; superior in quality, pure white color, very meaty and fine flavor. Market gardeners use it exclusively. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 25c. 1/2 Lb. 35c. Lb. 65c.**

### LARGE WHITE.—**Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. 1/2 Lb. 35c. Lb. 60c.**

**Culture of Salsify.**—Sow early in Spring, in drills 15 inches apart; cover with fine soil,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep, thin to 6 inches apart. As soil is strong and inclines to depth and lightness, it proportionately is adapted to Salsify. As the leaves resemble grass, be careful they are not mistaken whilst weeding. Salsify keeps over Winter, like Parsnips.



## If you want FRESH RELIABLE Spinach Seed WE CAN SUPPLY YOU

**1 Oz. for 100 feet of drill; 10 to 12 Lbs. in drills for an Acre. Broadcast 15 to 35 Lbs. per Acre.**

**Spinat**

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT** market gardeners' crop, of easy culture. For Winter, Spring and Summer use, sow either broadcast or in drills 1 foot apart and 1 inch deep, as early as the ground can be worked, and every two weeks for a succession. For Winter and early Spring use, sow in September, in well-manured ground; cover with straw on the approach of severe cold weather. The ground cannot be too rich; the stronger the ground the more delicate and succulent will be the leaves.

### True Bloomsdale Curled Savoy Spinach

**Imported. Our Private Stock**

Bolgiano's "Great Giant" Salsify 104. Many thousands of truckers find profitable employment in growing Spinach, and no crop pays better. Our stock of Curled Savoy Spinach was the truest and most beautiful in the market. Its growth is rapid, the leaf is properly curled, which gives it a very attractive appearance, and causes it to measure better than other sorts, and makes it the favorite with the largest growers. **Pkt. 5c. 1/4 Lb. 10c. 1/2 Lb. 12c. Lb. 15c. 10 Lbs. \$1.20.**

### True Bloomsdale Curled Savoy Spinach

American Grown. Our Private Stock

105. Our stock of American Grown Savoy Spinach has been pronounced by the largest and most influential growers to be the truest, finest curled, most productive and the best shipper ever seen or grown. **Pkt. 5c. 1/4 Lb. 10c. 1/2 Lb. 12c. Lb. 20c. 10 Lbs. \$1.50.**

### NEW IMPROVED CURLED LONG-STANDING SPINACH.

**ESPECIALLY FINE FOR SPRING SOWING.**

106. Of a perfect, rich, attractive green color, distinct from all other varieties, and easily recognized. Its growth is abundant, and it will retain a fresh, luxuriant appearance for three or four weeks after the most stubborn seeding varieties have become yellow and gone to seed. Your early Spring garden will be incomplete without a generous sowing of Improved Curled Long-Standing Spinach. This Spinach combines the extremely curled leaf of our Bloomsdale Curled Savoy Spinach, and its own unequalled long-standing qualities, with a beautiful green which will invariably draw customers your way and bring you the top prices. Our oldest and most experienced customers pronounce this Spinach the best they have ever grown for Spring, Summer, Fall, or the coldest Winter. From our careful tests we learned its merits, before we put it in the hands of the truckers; they immediately realized its value and have from year to year increased their orders until from 100 pounds three years ago, our annual sales now amount to many tons.

**02. 5c. 1/4 Lb.  
10c. 1/2 Lb. 15c.  
Lb. 20c.  
5 Lbs. 75c.**

New  
Improved  
Curled  
Long-Standing  
Spinach.

107. **New Victoria Spinach.**—The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark green leaves are of the finest quality. It is in prime condition from two weeks to three weeks after all other varieties of Spinach have run to seed. **Pkt. 5c. 1/4 Lb. 10c. 1/2 Lb. 15c. Lb. 20c. 5 Lbs. 75c.**

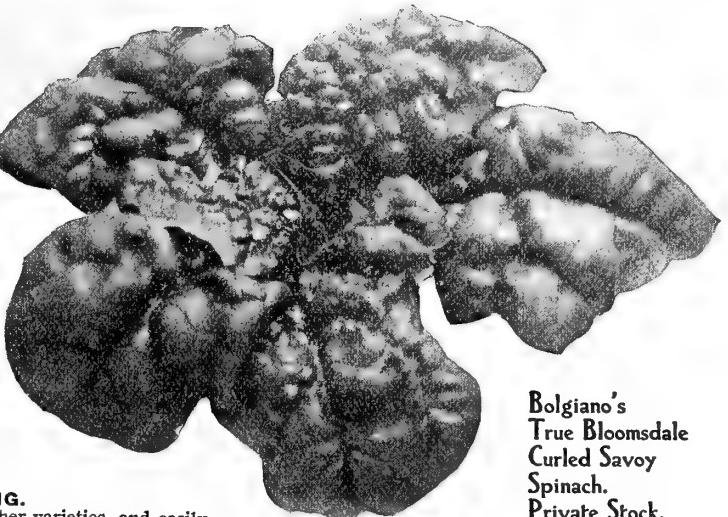
108. **Long-Standing Thick-Leaved Spinach.**—The leaves are large, thick, fleshy and crumpled, fully equal to the Savoy-Leaved. **Pkt. 5c. 1/4 Lb. 10c. 1/2 Lb. 12c. Lb. 15c. 5 Lbs. 60c.**

109. **Monstrous or Virofloy.**—A valuable variety of recent introduction; has large, round, thick leaves. **Pkt. 5c. 1/4 Lb. 10c. Lb. 20c. 5 Lbs. 75c.**

GENTLEMEN:—The Radish, Cabbage and Spinach seed that I got of you last fall were very fine.

Wm. Masterson, Tenn.

A round peg won't fit a square hole. A high priced seedsman can't squarely face our prices.



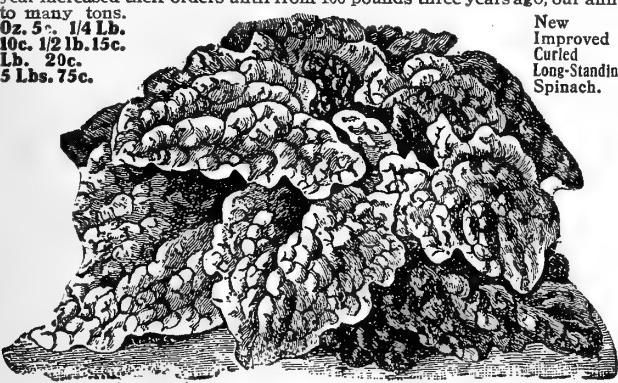
Bolgiano's  
True Bloomsdale  
Curled Savoy  
Spinach.  
Private Stock.

From a trucker who grows over 100 acres of our Spinach annually.

Nov. 8th, 1904.

J. Bolgiano & Son, Baltimore, Md.  
Gentlemen:—Your true Bloomsdale Curled Savoy Spinach is unequalled in Trueness and Productiveness. Single Beautiful Curled plants (like the sample I am sending you) measure 16 inches across.

B. C. Wilroy, Va.



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## BOLGIANO'S EXTREMELY EARLY I. X. L. TOMATO.

New 1905 Variety.

1st. EARLIEST, LARGEST, ABSOLUTELY SMOOTH TOMATO ON EARTH.

2nd. A beautiful, brilliant red color.

3rd. Vines are a perfect mass of large, smooth fruit.

4th. Fruit is extremely early, enormously abundant and ripens all at once.

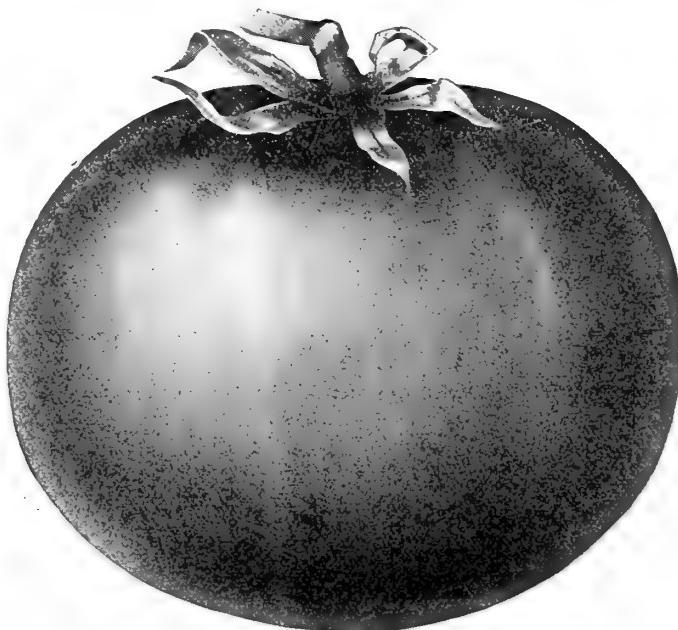
5th. Vines are very compact and can be placed one-third closer than any other early sort

6th. As an extremely Early prolific stem setter it is a wonder.

7th. The unusual absence of leaves permits all the fruit to ripen so remarkably early.

8th. It is almost like finding money to grow the I. X. L. TOMATO.

Price, Pkt. 25c, 1/2 Oz. 50c,  
1 Oz. 75c, 2 Ozs. \$1.25,  
1/4 Lb. \$2.50.



## BOLGIANO'S EXTREMELY EARLY I. X. L. TOMATO.

BEATS THEM ALL.

277. Early as the EARLIANA; productive as the CHALK'S JEWEL. See painting from nature on back cover.



## WEALTHY TOMATO.

278. Thousands of dollars clear have been made by men who planted the Wealthy Tomato. From the day you sow the seed until the last large, shape'y fruit is shipped to an anxious early market, Wealthy Tomato keeps the lead. The earliest of the earlies; smooth, firm, delicious flavor, beautiful red color, and an abundant yielder. In the Wealthy Tomato Mother Earth pays us a thousandfold for our efforts. In Springtime those who have the means are only too glad to spend it freely if in return they can get the first fruits of the season. Then the fancy prices are realiv'd, and if you trust the Wealthy Tomato it will put you in a position to get your share and also the share of the man who takes years to find out a moneymaker. Packets 10c and 25c, Ounce 50c, 1/4 Pound \$1.25, 1/2 Pound \$2.50, Pound \$5.00.

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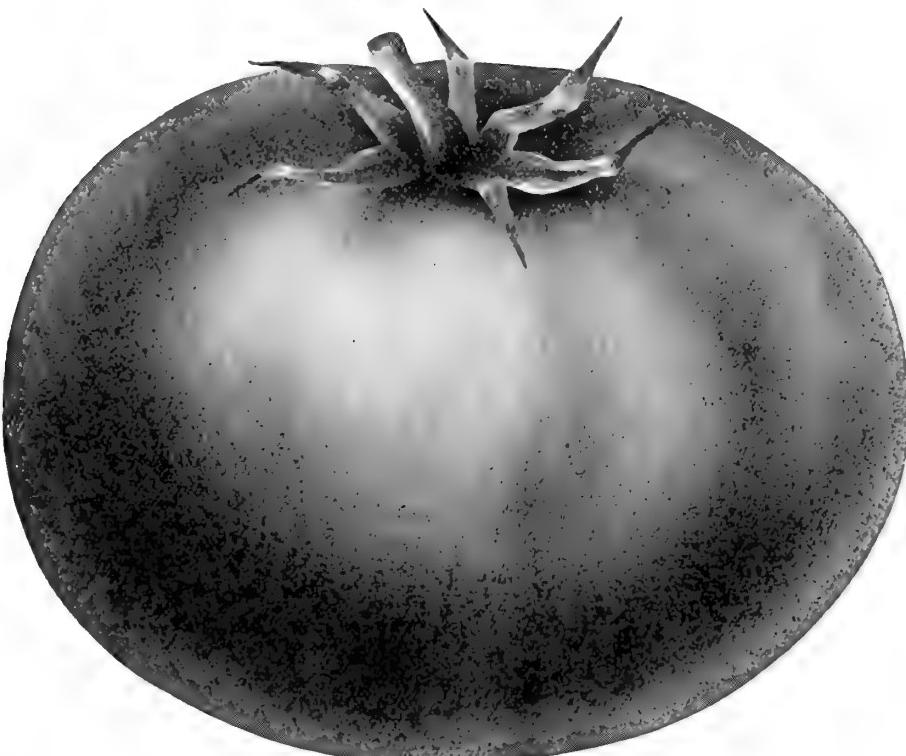
## BOLGIANO'S

# Greater Baltimore TOMATO

A MIGHTY MONEY MAKER. WILL MAKE YOUR LAND PAY YOU 100 PER CENT. MORE THAN THE BEST TOMATO CROP YOU HAVE EVER GROWN.

\$50,000,000.00 was Paid the Tomato Growers in the United States for Tomatoes in 1904.

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1. GREATER BALTIMORE TOMATO IS THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN TOP OF SUCCESS IN TOMATO GROWING.

2. JUST DOUBLES YIELD OF THE BEST CROPPING TOMATO YOU HAVE EVER GROWN.

3. Smooth, well formed and very deep from stem to blossom.

4. Its extremely heavy weight is due to its firmness and great meatiness.

5. It ripens evenly to the stem and is entirely free from ridges, cracks and blight.

6. Unrivaled shipper due to its depth, solidity and firmness.

7. Fruits in large clusters at every second joint, joints are short and sturdy.

8. Brilliant red color. The handsomest Tomato we have ever seen.

9. Vigorous, compact, healthy vines.

10. The Grandest Second Early and Main Crop Tomato on Earth.

Price, Pkt. 25c,  
1/2 Oz. 50c, 1 Oz. 75c,  
2 Ozs. \$1.25, 1/4 Lb. \$2.50.

## 279. Bolgiano's Greater Baltimore Tomato.

New 1905 Variety.

### BOLGIANO'S PRIZE-TAKER TOMATO.

280. This is the most beautiful of all Tomatoes; very early. If picked while yet green it ripens gradually into a rich, glossy, crimson color, and this makes it the best shipper for early market. It is smooth, solid, large and heavy, and holds the size from the first to the last of the crop. A plateful of this handsome fruit will ornament any table. Superior for market and shipping. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.

281. REDFIELD BEAUTY.—After much effort we succeeded in securing stock seed of this noted Tomato, and now, as is always our custom, offer it to the truckers at reasonable prices. It is a vigorous grower, long and heavy yielder; fruit is perfect shape, with a skin that is hardy, making it an excellent shipper. It can be shipped green, will ripen nicely on the way, presenting a handsome appearance when opened up at the market. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 30c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.

282. LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY TOMATO.—You want Beauty Tomatoes that will stand long shipments and will not crack. Our stock has passed the muster of the severest critics; they pronounce it "by far" superior to the ordinary stocks and for which high prices are universally charged. We annually send thousands of pounds all through Florida and the South, which brings us nothing but the highest praise and commendation. Use our stock Beauty Tomato and your crop will more than please you. It will prove a money-maker. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

October 25th, 1904.

MESSRS. J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.  
Gentlemen:—Prizetaker Tomato and Redfield Beauty Tomato are dividing honors in my location.

H. H. CHAPPELL, Florida.



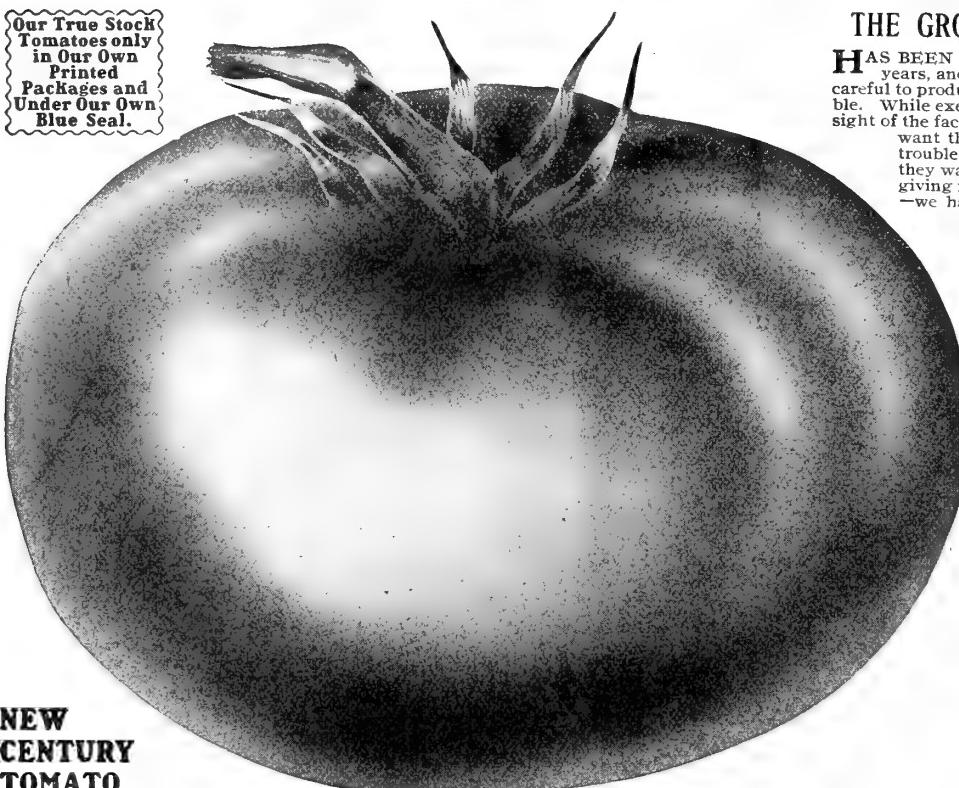
BOLGIANO'S PRIZE-TAKER TOMATO.

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# TOMATO.

Liebesapfel.  
(Continued.)

Our True Stock  
Tomatoes only  
in Our Own  
Printed  
Packages and  
Under Our Own  
Blue Seal.



## NEW CENTURY TOMATO.

**283. New Century Tomato.**—We are living in an age of wonderful possibilities—all are striving their utmost to produce something excelling any previous effort of his fellowman. The untiring efforts we have persistently made to bring forth something of all-absorbing importance and value to the truckers and growers all over America, has been crowned by the perfecting of our wonderful NEW CENTURY TOMATO. Try it, and it will give you pleasure. Tell your friends the NEW CENTURY is here, and how delighted you are with it. This Tomato will outyield all others. It will carry for two weeks without hurting its beauty; will attract attention and pay you; it will not crack; is perfectly free from blight and is of a deep red color; large, handsome size from first picking until last Tomato is taken from the vine. It far surpasses our greatest expectations. **Pkts. 10c and 15c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.**

**284. Bolgiano's Best—The Great B. B. Tomato.**—Is unequalled. It has every good quality pertaining to the Tomato and avoids all faults of other sorts. The smoothest, most solid, heaviest and most handsome Tomato grown. It suits gardeners, canners and shippers, who are delighted with its faultless fruit, which fills their wants in every particular. The B. B. is as solid as an apple, has no core and the flavor is excellent. It weighs more pounds per bushel than any other sort, which proves its solidity; has a beautiful red color, outside and inside, and the fruits is quite large. There is no need of a field of poor Tomatoes when one dollar will buy enough to supply plants for one acre. Used successfully for early and late crops; always sells at the highest prices. **Packets 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

**285. New Matchless Tomato.**—Deserves its name because of its distinct and excellent qualities. From the time it ripens its first fruit until frost stops its yield, its vigorous, healthy vines are crowded with beautiful fruit of largest size and solidity. First-class shipper; sells for best market prices. **Packets 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 30c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

I grew your famous New Century Tomato last year and they were without exception the finest I have ever grown or seen. I have been gardening for 20 years.  
ISAIAH BRENNER, Md.

**285½. World's Fair.**—One of the heavier, solid-fruited, large Tomatoes of good quality. Our stock is superior to most of that offered under this name. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

**Tomato Seeds from Bolgiano of Baltimore Produce the Best Tomatoes that Grow.**

## THE GROWING OF TOMATO SEED

**H**AS BEEN one of our leading specialties for many years, and with its production we have been most careful to produce only the highest grade of seed possible. While exercising this great care we have not lost sight of the fact that our customers and friends not only want the best seed obtainable, no matter what trouble or expense is required to obtain them, but they want them at reasonable prices. Thus by giving fair prices—and that means fair all around—we have made our customers realize we have their interest and welfare at heart.

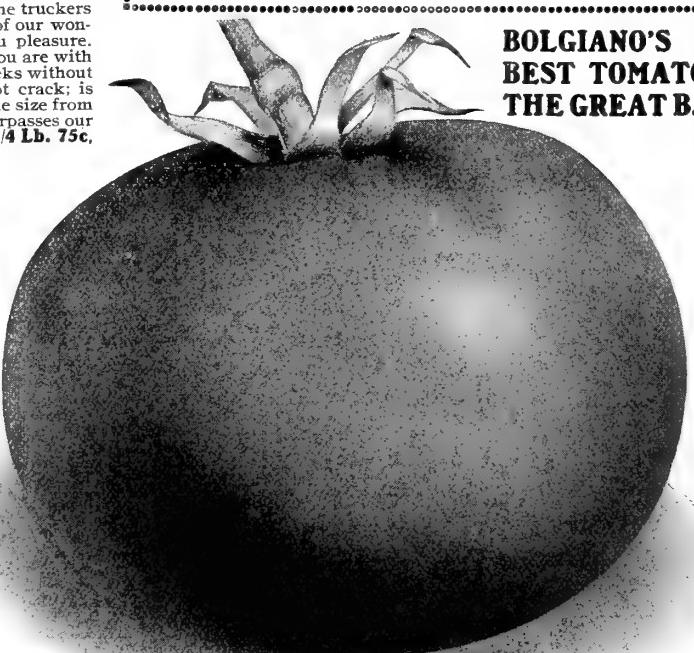
FIRST our customers, then ourselves. This has been the secret of our SUCCESS.

From an article in the *American Agriculturist* on "Profitable Truck Farming Carried On in Putnam County, Fla.," "Livingston's Beauty and (Bolgiano's) **New Century** have been found highly profitable Tomatoes."

GENTLEMEN:—I planted your New Century Tomato this Fall and was very well pleased with results. It is unequalled for shipping.  
Yours truly,  
J. N. SIKES, Fla.

MESSRS. J. BOLGIANO & SON,  
Baltimore, Md.  
Gentlemen:—Your New Century Tomato is the finest Tomato that I ever saw. Six fill a four-quart basket. I will plant nothing else after this.  
Yours truly,  
C. W. CHAPMAN, Fla.

"So far, and yet so near." The mail makes us near you, no matter how far away you may be.



**BOLGIANO'S  
BEST TOMATO,  
THE GREAT B. B.**

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# Tomato Seed From BOLGIANO OF BALTIMORE Produce the BEST TOMATOES that Grow. . . .

## SPARKS' EARLIANA TOMATO.

### SEED FROM THE EARLIEST AND BEST CROP IT HAS EVER PRODUCED.

286. We secured stock seed of this valuable Tomato, and have taken great pains to grow seed of the purest and earliest type. It has attracted special attention wherever grown, and has proved to be a paying Tomato to grow. It is remarkable for its earliness, very large size, handsome shape and bright red color. Its solidity and fine qualities are equal to the best medium and late sorts.

Pkt. 10c, 1/2 Oz. 15c, Oz. 25c, 4 Ozs. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

## CHALKS' EARLY JEWEL TOMATO.

### Most Valuable Large Second Early Red Tomato Ever Introduced.

287. Chalk's Early Jewel.—Within a week as early as the famous Sparks' Earliana; the fruits are uniformly larger, thicker through, more solid, and of finer quality. The plants are immensely productive; it is one of the most profitable Tomatoes to grow for main crop, aside from all of its remarkable extreme early character. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 Oz. 20c, Oz. 35c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, 1/2 Lb. \$2.00, Lb. \$3.50.

## KING OF THE EARLIES TOMATO.

### Positively one of the Largest, Smooth Early Tomatoes in the World.

288. One of the grandest, large Extra Early smooth Tomatoes of the age for market gardeners, private gardeners and shippers, no matter how many you plant for your first picking. It is the large Extra Early Tomato you have been looking for. It is just the Tomato you need. It is an enormous yielder. The plant is a perfect mass of large, beautiful red fruit. It is the ideal "stem setter" and as there is a remarkable absence of leaves the fruit ripens early and almost "all at once." Every vine is a perfect mass of large size fruit. It is a very compact grower and consequently can be planted one-third closer than later sorts. If you grow early Tomatoes don't miss planting it. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 Oz. 15c, 1/2 Oz. 25c, Oz. 50c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.50, 1/2 Lb. \$3.00, Lb. \$6.00.

289. Dwarf Champion.—Most distinct and valuable. Dwarf, stiff habit, dark green foliage, scarcely needing any support. It is very early and wonderfully prolific. Color same as Acme. It is perfectly round and smooth, of medium size. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.

290. Improved Atlantic Prize.—This Tomato is a favorite with growers who seek an early market. It bears in clusters and abundantly. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 30c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.

291. Improved Acme.—Very early, of medium size, perfectly smooth, very solid, and a great bearer. Crimson color, with a pinkish cast. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

292. Extra Early Climax Tomato.—Early, solid, large size and a good bearer. The vines are robust, healthy, and laden with abundance of choice, marketable fruit. Same color as the Acme. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

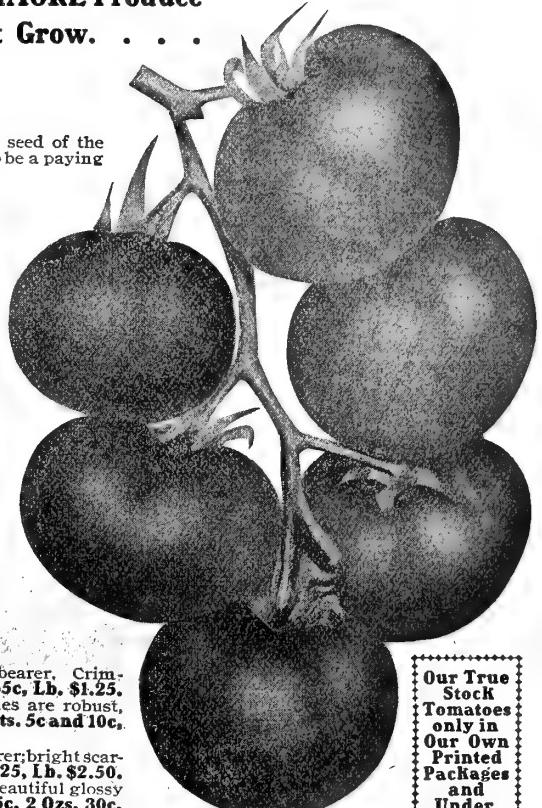
293. Henderson's New Freedom Tomato.—One of the best extra early Tomatoes; a prolific bearer; bright scarlet color, splendid extra early shipper. Pkt. 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 65c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

294. Dwarf Aristocrat.—A dwarf which resembles the Dwarf Champion. The fruit is a beautiful glossy red. Ambitious growers use it for a very early first crop Tomato. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 30c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.

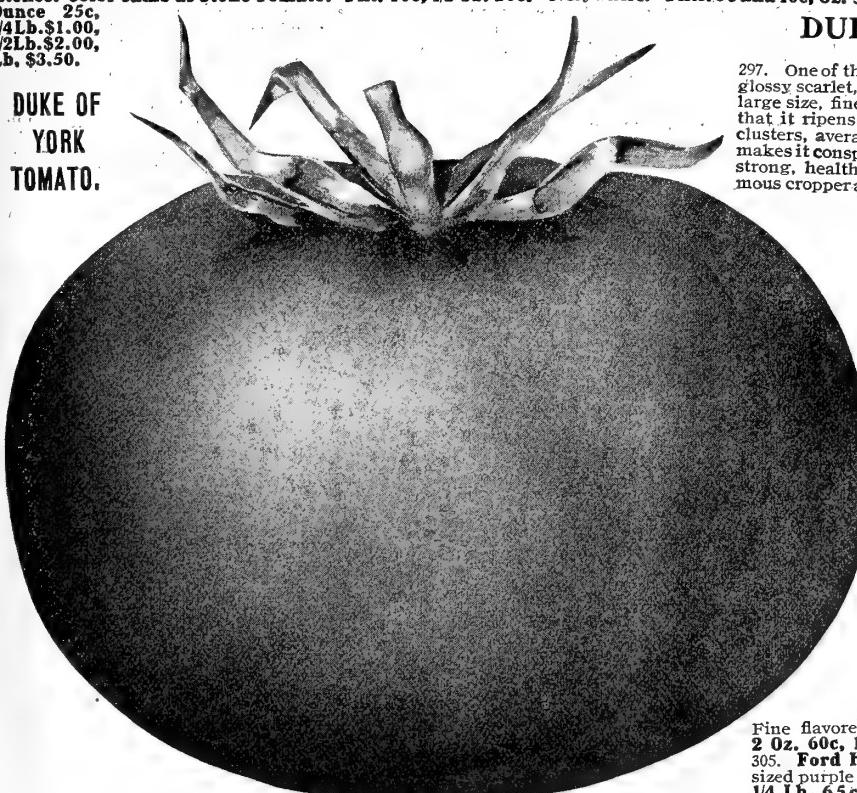
296. DWARF STONE TOMATO.—Double size of Dwarf Champion; the Largest Fruited Upright Growing Variety in Existence. Color same as Stone Tomato. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 Oz. 20c, Ounce 25c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, 1/2 Lb. \$2.00, Lb. \$3.50.

295. Moore's Triumph Tomato.—An excellent second Early and Late Tomato. It has never failed to please all who have planted it. It succeeds everywhere. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 50c, 2 Ozs. \$1, 1/4 Lb. \$2, Lb. \$8.

Our True Stock Tomatoes only in Our Own Printed Packages and Under Our Own Blue Seal.



## DUKE OF YORK TOMATO.



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### Of Special Value to Florida Growers.

297. One of the grandest Tomatoes recently introduced; color, rich, glossy scarlet, splendid cropper, round in shape, flesh very firm, large size, fine flavor. A leading feature of this superb variety is that it ripens its fruit uniformly together, whilst its profusion of clusters, averaging 8 and 10 large evenly formed clusters each, makes it conspicuously handsome. Ripens evenly to the stem, is a strong, healthy grower, not subject to rust or blight, is an enormous cropper and produces until the vines are killed by frost, holding its size well until the last picking. Quality the very best, solid and meaty. In every way a desirable variety for market gardeners and shippers, as its beautiful appearance always insures an extra price. Pkt. 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.

298. Brinton's Best.—As a second early and late cropper it is a favorite with canners and truckers. Packets 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.25.

299. Bolgiano's New Early Success Tomato.—The earliest, smooth, crimson Tomato. Produces from 20 to 30 Tomatoes to a single plant. It is finest flavored on earth. Packets 10c, 1/2 Oz. 15c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

300. Trophy.—Extra selected; superior selection from perfect specimens of this old favorite, free from roughness of the old strains. Pkt. 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, Lb. \$1.50.

301. Enormous Tomato—Largest fruited, smooth, bright red Tomato. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 65c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

302. Ponderosa.—Very large, heavy, smooth Tomato, very fine for home garden. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 35c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.15, Lb. \$2.25.

303. Crimson Cushion or Beefsteak Tomato. Very large, bright scarlet, fine flavor. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$2.50.

304. Wonderful "New Glory."—If you want to brag about what tremendous Tomatoes your garden produces, grow "New Glory" Tomatoes. meaty, very few seed. Pkt. 10c, Oz. 35c, Lb. \$1.00, 1/2 Lb. \$2.00, Lb. \$3.50.

305. Ford Hook Fancy.—Fine flavored, productive, medium-sized purple Tomato. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 65c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

Fine flavored,

2 Ozs. 60c, 1/4 Lb.

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Bolgiano's Celebrated  
NEW QUEEN  
TOMATO.



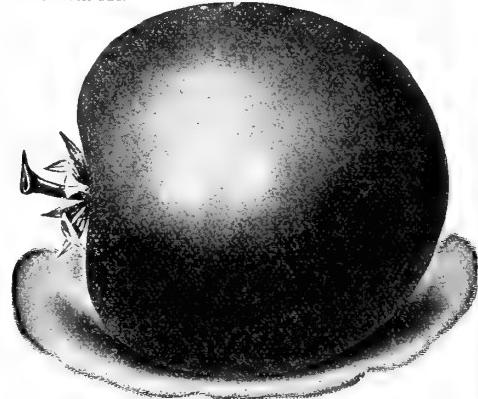
TOMATO SEED

FROM BOLGLIANO OF  
BALTIMORE Produce  
the BEST TOMATOES  
that Grow.

Bolgiano's Celebrated New Queen Tomato.

306. This very beautiful Tomato, introduced by us, is now used all over the country. It is large, smooth and handsome, red color. For canning, market purposes and shipping, it has taken the lead wherever grown. It is our constant pride to improve this matchless Tomato. Send to Bolgiano, of Baltimore, and get pedigree seed. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

Oct. 5, 1904.  
J. Bolgiano  
& Son,  
Balto., Md.  
I obtained  
18 bushels of  
your great  
B. B. Tomatoes  
from my neighbor, Mr.  
Cross, and  
packed 16 $\frac{1}{2}$   
cases, or 396  
quarts.  
From some  
of them I  
filled a can.  
They are un-  
doubtedly  
the finest I  
ever saw.  
W. R. Mc-  
Cardell,  
Gaithersburg, Md.



NEW TOMATO, LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE.

This new 1905 variety originates with the Livingston family.

In shape it is notably distinct from all others, being a beautiful globe, with quite a good percentage of elongated (stem to blossom) fruits. See illustration which gives a fairly good idea of its shape. This peculiarity permits of a greater number of slices to be taken than is possible with flat varieties. It is among the first to ripen; fruit of large size, and a good marketable size is maintained throughout the season; always smooth, firm-fleshed, and has very few seeds, especially in the early fruits; ripens evenly through and through; a fine glossy rose in color, tinged with purple; very productive, the plant is always loaded with fruit, as it has joints at frequent intervals and each joint produces large clusters of from 3 to 7 fruits. A remarkably good keeper; especially adapted to slicing or eating from the hand as the flavor is very delicate and agreeable.

Those who grow tomatoes to sell will be pleased, as the beautiful and attractive globe-shaped glossy red fruits will sell readily at the top price. Seeds offered in packets (40 seeds) only this season. Each, per pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c, 7 pkts. \$1.00.

LIVINGSTON'S NEW STONE TOMATO.

There is always room at the top.

307. The truest, purest, cleanest stock, free from rust and blight, of this most valuable Tomato is in the hands of Bolgiano of Baltimore, and you can secure what you need at a reasonable figure. Don't pay outside figures for inferior stock. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

308. **Livingston's Favorite.**—This old stand by has stood the test of years, and today our stock stands A 1.

You who have persisted in using this grand old Tomato will think more of it than ever if you use stock from Bolgiano of Baltimore. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

309. **Livingston's Perfection.**—Heavy cropper of highest quality. In favor for canning whole. Pkts. 5c & 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

310. **Livingston's Magnus.**—A rather late-fruiting Tomato of distinctly fine quality; the plants are of strong running growth with potato-leaf foliage, strongly resembling our Turner Hybrid, but the growth is rather more compact, while the rich, purple fruit is smooth and very even in size, averaging 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and set freely in clusters; is quite deep from stem to blossom end, so that it is nearly round or ball-like in form. Pkt. 10c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$2.50.

311. **Livingston's "Honor Bright."**—One of the most striking characteristics of this new Tomato is the singular change of color the fruit undergoes during its development. One characteristic is its long keeping quality which makes it especially valuable for shipping long distances. If picked in the early stage of ripening, it can be shipped and will keep from one to four weeks, if stored in a cool place. The fruit is of good size, very solid, the vines vigorous and very productive, and the Tomatoes of excellent quality. Pkts. 5c & 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, Lb. \$1.50.

312. **Livingston's Paragon.**—Fruit large, dark red in color, and perfectly smooth. The flesh is solid and of excellent flavor. It ripens evenly and quickly. Much used for canning purposes. The foliage is heavy. The Paragon is sometimes described as being as smooth as an apple. It is a favorite market variety in certain sections. A fine, early variety and a heavy bearer. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

GOLDEN EAGLE TOMATO.

Leader of all yellow Tomatoes. Color a rich transparent amber, fruit smooth, fine form, and deliciously flavored. In size larger than the yellow pear-shaped Tomato, which it readily outsells. It is very attractive. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/2 oz. 25c, Oz. 40c.

Yellow Pear-Shaped.—A pretty little Tomato, which is used largely for pickling and preserving purposes; very prolific and makes attractive appearance when the vine is loaded with ripe fruit. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/2 Oz. 15c, 1 Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

Yellow Plum-Shaped.—Little larger than the pear-shaped; deep yellow color; very popular for preserving. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/2 Oz. 15c, Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

CULTURE OF TOMATOES.

For early fruit, sow seed in March or April in hot-beds or in pots in a sunny exposure in the house. When plants are 3 or 4 inches high they should be set out 4 or 5 inches apart in another hot-bed or cold-frame, or removed into small pots, allowing a single plant to a pot. Expose to the air to harden, and about the middle of May set them in open ground 4 or 5 feet each way. Water freely at time of transplanting.



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# Selected Reliable Turnip Seeds.

**UR** Turnip and Ruta Baga Seed are grown exclusively from perfect Turnips, every one of which is selected and then transplanted for the growth of our seed. Hence, Turnip crops from our seed must of necessity be very choice and most satisfactory in size, in trueness, in solidity and in beauty. Crops from our seed will prove infinitely better than much of the trashy seed sold for Turnip seed, which from the careless manner in which it is grown and inferiority of stock so frequently produces little more than Turnip Tops. Send to us direct and secure your supply from our superior stock.

**RED or PURPLE TOP  
WHITE FLAT TURNIP**

**TURNIP...**



Add 9c per Pound  
Postage on Turnip  
Seed by Mail.

315. **Extra Early Purple Top Milan.**—Earliest Turnip in cultivation; a week sooner than any other. Flat, smooth, of medium size, with bright purple top and few leaves. Flesh white and choice. Adapted to Spring or Fall. A good keeper. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c.  
1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 45c.**

316. **Yellow Globe.**—Yellow Globe is a wonderful cropper, and keeps far into the following year. It begins to bulb at the very start and forms large-sized roots and small tops. **Pkt. 5c.  
1/4 Lb. 10c. 1/2 Lb. 15c. Lb. 25c. 5 Lbs. \$1.00.**

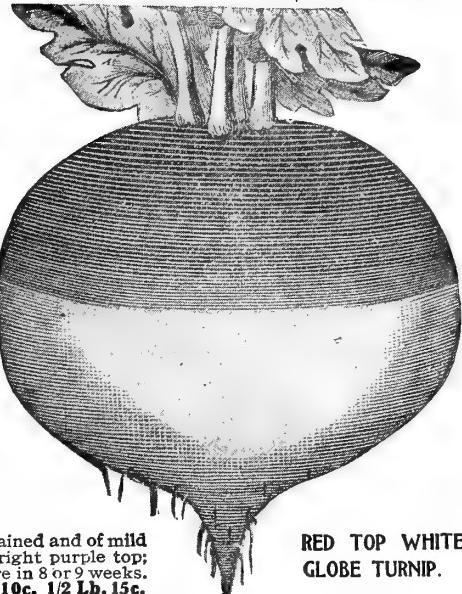
317. **Golden Ball, Orange Jelly or Robertson's.**—Sweetest yellow fleshed Turnips introduced. Firm, of excellent flavor, keeps well. Superior as a table variety. **Pkt. 5c. 1/4 Lb. 10c.  
1/2 Lb. 15c. Lb. 25c. 5 Lbs. \$1.00.**

318. **Yellow Stone.**—Desirable sort. Medium size, uniformly globular, perfect shape, smooth, skinned, beautiful pale yellow color. Flesh crisp, tender, of fine quality. **Oz. 5c. 1/4 Lb. 10c.  
1/2 Lb. 15c. Lb. 25c. 5 Lbs. \$1.00.**

319. **Sweet German.**—Should be sown a month earlier than flat Turnips. **Oz. 5c. 20z. 10c.  
1/4 lb. 15c. 1/2 lb. 20c. Lb. 35c. 5 lbs. \$1.50.**



White  
Egg  
Turnip.



RED TOP WHITE  
GLOBE TURNIP.



SOUTHERN SEVEN TOP TURNIP.

320. **White Egg.**—Oval or egg shape, handsome and sweet; flesh firm and sound-grained; thin and perfectly smooth skin of snowy whiteness. **Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c.  
1/2 Lb. 20c. Lb. 35c.**

321. **Southern Seven Top.**—Hardest of all sorts; may be left standing in the open ground during Winter. In the Southern States it yields in the Spring abundant foliage for boiling with cured meats, and it is only desirable for this purpose. **Oz. 5c. 1/4 Lb. 10c. 1/2 Lb. 15c.  
Lb. 25c. 5 Lbs. \$1.00.**

322. **Large Amber Globe.**—One of the best varieties for a field crop for stock. Flesh yellow, fine grained and sweet; color of skin, yellow; top, green. Hardy, keeps well, a good cropper. Very popular in the South. **Oz. 5c. 1/4 Lb. 10c. 1/2 Lb. 15c.  
Lb. 25c. 5 Lbs. \$1.00.**

Aug. 15th, 1904.

J. Bolgiano & Son, Balt., Md.  
Your Turnip seed is the best I have ever used. I have raised Turnips that weighed 10 lbs from your seed. Z. V. MCPHERSON, N. C.

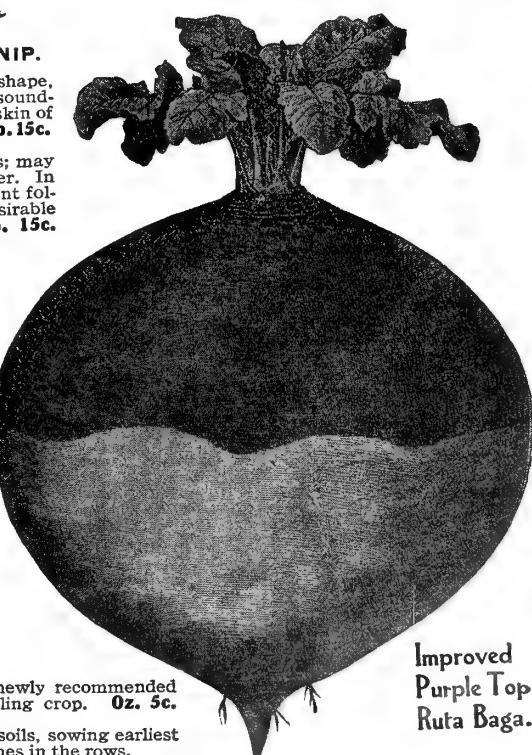
323. **White Flat Dutch.**—Pure white, flat strap-leaf Turnip. Early; medium size; excellent quality for Early Spring sowing. **Pkt. 5c. 1/4 Lb. 10c.  
1/2 Lb. 15c. Lb. 25c. 5 Lbs. \$1.00.**

324. **Yellow Aberdeen.**—**Pkt. 5c. 1/4 Lb. 10c. 1/2 Lb. 15c.  
Lb. 25c. 5 Lbs. \$1.00.**

325. **Pomeranian White Globe.**—One of the most productive kinds. **Oz. 5c. 1/4 Lb. 10c. 1/2 Lb. 15c.  
Lb. 25c. 5 Lbs. \$1.00.**

326. **Cow Horn.**—A white Turnip of peculiar long shape and quick maturity. It grows to a large size, standing half out of the ground. It is fine flavored and desirable. Cow Horn Turnip sown in connection with Rape is one of the newly recommended things and extensively in vogue the past year as a soilings crop. **Oz. 5c.  
1/4 Lb. 10c. 1/2 Lb. 15c. Lb. 25c.**

**Culture.**—Turnips do best in highly enriched, light sandy soils, sowing earliest varieties in April in drills 12 inches apart, thin out early 6 inches in the rows.



Improved  
Purple Top  
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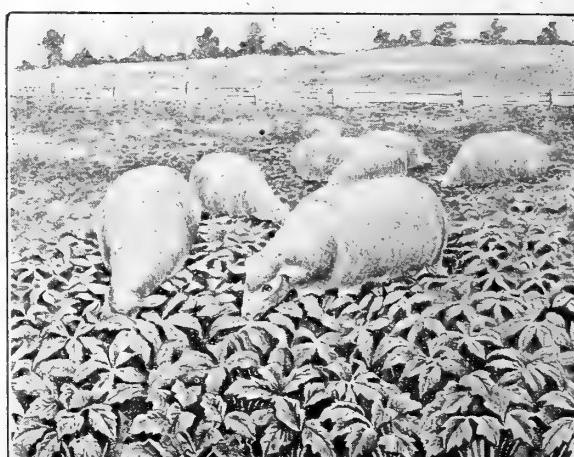
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IT PAYS TO SOW  
BOLGIANO'S EXTRA CHOICE  
RECLEANED CLOVER & GRASS SEEDS.



**Specially Recleaned of Weeds and Chaff by the most Modern Electric Machinery. We Guarantee Our Seeds to be True to Sample. Our Fancy Cleaned is the Cleanest and Best Quality Possible to obtain. Samples will be cheerfully and promptly Mailed when Requested. Special Prices Given to Large Buyers. Bags extra at cost. By mail, add 9c per pound postage.**

111. **Extra Fancy Cleaned, Tested Red Top, or Herd's Grass.**—An excellent grass, indigenous to moist soils, and does well on either uplands or lowlands. It is hardy and yields about a ton and a half per acre of fine hay of excellent quality. Sow 12 pounds per acre of the Fancy Cleaned Seed. This Seed is much the best and most satisfactory to sow. When sown with Timothy, sow 6 pounds of the Fancy Cleaned Seed and 8 pounds Timothy per acre. Sow in the Spring or Fall. **Lb. 15c. 10 lbs. @ 10c. lb. 100 lbs. @ 8c. lb.**
112. **Unhulled Fancy Red Top.**—**Lb. 10c. 10 lbs. @ 8c. lb. 50 lbs. and over 6 c lb.**
113. **Chaff Red Top.**—**Bus. of 10 lbs. 25c. Sacks of 50 pounds 60c. 10 Sacks, \$5.00.**
114. **Orchard Grass.—Best Western Recleaned.**—A well-known valuable grass, for hay or pasture. It succeeds well on moist soils; does best on loamy or moderately stiff soils, but not very wet. Comes early in Spring and continues well into Winter. Of quick growth, relished by stock, bears close grazing. Makes excellent hay; does well mixed with Red Clover, which ripens at the same time. Should be cut when in blossom, as the hay is injured if the seed ripens. Can be sown in the Spring or Fall, with grain or alone. Sow 2 bushels per acre by itself, or 1 bushel with 10 pounds of Clover make a fine mixture. **Lb. 15c. 10 lbs. \$1.15. Bus. of 14 lbs. \$1.45.**
115. **Orchard Grass.**—**Lb. 15c. 10 lbs. \$1.00. Bus. of 14 pounds \$1.35.**
116. **Bromus Inermus.**—Will stand long droughts and produce heavy crops in dry sections where other grasses would perish. One of the hardiest grasses. Desirable for permanent pasturage. Succeeds in a wider range of temperature than any other grass. Sow 25 to 30 pounds per acre. (**Bus. 14 lbs.**) **Lb. 15c. 10 lbs. \$1.40. Write for special prices in quantity.**
117. **Timothy.—Extra Choice Recleaned.**—This grass is most commonly cultivated for hay and for that purpose probably surpasses all other grasses. It makes the best hay for Spring grazing. It is perennial, and if the meadow is kept in good fertility by surface dressing it will bear crops indefinitely. **Lb. 10c. Gal. 30c. Peck 50c. Bus. of 45 lbs. \$1.45.**
118. **Kentucky Blue Grass Seed, Fancy Cleaned.**—Suits any soil. It makes a compact turf, retains verdure during hottest summers. Makes luxuriant growth in Spring and Autumn. Indispensable as a pasture grass. It is always a reliable, satisfactory grass. It is clean of weeds and chaff. When the Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass Seed is used by itself, sow 20 lbs. to the acre; with Timothy, use 12 lbs. Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass and 10 lbs. Timothy. **Lb. 15c. 10 lbs. 80c. Bus. of 14 lbs. \$1.00.**
119. **Blue Grass Seed.**—**Lb. 12c. 10 lbs. 70c. Bus. of 14 lbs. 90c. Write for special prices in quantity.**
120. **Canadian Blue Grass.—The hardest grass in cultivation.**—Should not be confounded with the Kentucky Blue Grass. Canadian Blue grass shoots its leaves very early. Cows fed on it produce very rich milk. It is relished by sheep. Its bluish green stems retain their color after the seed is ripe. It shrinks less in drying than any other grasses. It is an excellent grass for dry, sandy, thin soils and banks, and covering the surface of rocky soils. **Lb. 10c. 10 lbs. 65c. Bus. of 14 lbs. 85c.**
121. **English Rye Grass.**—A nutritious, permanent grass for meadows, pastures and mixing with others for lawns. **Lb. 15c. 10 lbs. or over at 10c per lb. Write for special prices in quantity.**
122. **Meadow Fescue.**—Thrives in all soils. Used for mixing with pasture and lawn grasses. Three bushels to the acre. **Lb. 15c. 10 lbs. or over at 10c. per lb.**
123. **Tall Meadow Oat Grass.**—Valuable for soiling or permanent pasture; early, luxuriant growth; makes splendid hay. **Lb. 15c. Market Price in quantity.**
124. **Red or Creeping Fesque. (Festuca Rubra.)**—Forms a close, rich sod and is valuable in lawns and pastures. **Lb. 15c. 10 lbs. \$1.20. Bus. of 14 lbs. \$1.40.**
125. **German, or Golden Millet.** The Millet is a very valuable forage crop and has become very popular with all planters. The German, or Golden, is decidedly the best variety to grow, producing large crop of fine grass, ranging in growth from  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 feet high, which can be cut green or made into hay and is readily eaten by all kinds of stock. Its yield is from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  tons to the acre. It requires a bushel to sow one acre. **Lb. 5c. Pk. 30c. Bus. 90c.**
126. **Hungarian Millet Grass.** One of the most valuable annual soiling forage plants growing in any ordinary soil; withstands the drought. 48 pounds to the bushel, one bushel to the acre. **Lb. 5c. Pk. 30c. Bus. 90c.**
- GENTLEMEN:—Seed came all right. Everything O. K.  
Philadelphia, Pa. Yours truly, SAMUEL WATERS.
- MESSRS. J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.  
Gentlemen:—I bought my seed from you last August and had a first-class crop, to the surprise of my neighbors who had none.  
Virginia, July 11, 1903. Yours truly, N. T. FOX.
- DWARF ESSEX RAPE.—Valuable for Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.**  
127. Under favorable conditions Rape is ready for pasturing sheep or cattle within six weeks from time of sowing, and on an average one acre will carry from twelve to fifteen sheep six weeks to two months. When on the Rape they should at all times have access to salt; but water is not necessary. As it thrives best in cool weather, it should not be sown in the Southern States until September or October for winter pasture. Its fattening properties are probably twice as good as those of Clover, and for sheep the feeding value of Rape excels all other plants we know of. Sow 4 lbs. per acre broadcast, 2 to 3 lbs. per acre in drills. **10c. lb., \$2.50 bushel of 50 lbs., 100 lbs. \$5.00. If by mail add 8c. per lb.**



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## Clovers



**CRIMSON CLOVER.**

best crop for hay, soilage and green manuring, Fall, Winter and Spring pasturing. Crimson Clover furnishes an abundance of nutritive forage at seasons when pastures are dead. It is of an unfailing supply of manure. It solves the problem of cheap manuring. It is the great nitrogen gatherer and economizer in the use of fertilizers. Valuable for planting in orchards, berry patches, for sowing among cultivated crops, such as Cabbage, Corn, Tomatoes, Tobacco. Improves poor land and restores to fertility those that have been worn down by excessive cropping. May be planted in Spring, Summer or Fall. Splendid for re-seeding Red Clover that has been Winter killed. **Pkt. 5c. Lb. 10c.**

**10 Lbs. 70c. Write for Lowest Prices in Quantity.**

**130. Bolgiano's Recleaned Red Clover Seed.**—We call special attention to the superior quality of Bolgiano's Recleaned Red Clover Seed, which will be found superior to the samples generally handled by the trade. **SPECIAL PRICES ON APPLICATION.** There is not sufficient care exercised by the planter or farmer in the selection of this, the most valuable of all Grass Seeds. Many sow it without even examining whether or not it contains more seeds of weeds than of Clover, and such may frequently wonder where all the daisies, docks, thistle and other weeds that infest their farms spring from. Weeds will always make their appearance fast enough without sowing them and to guard against this, sow no Clover Seed unless you examine it either with a sharp eye or a magnifying glass. **Lb. 14c.**

**Market Prices in Quantity.**

**131. Mammoth Red Clover.**—Tall growing species that is used by farmers for hog pasture. It makes a marvelous growth in rich loamy soils and a splendid showing on thin land. Ripens with Timothy and should be sown with it, using about 10 or 12 pounds per acre and 20 pounds of Timothy. Popular for plowing under as a fertilizer. **Lb. 15c. Market Prices in Quantity.**

**132. Alsike, or Hybrid Clover. Finest Recleaned.**—Even Clover-sick lands will produce a good crop of this; perennial and very hardy; thrives equally well on wet or dry soil. Its strong fibrous roots take a firm hold in the ground and thus do not wash out. It is very valuable, both for pasturage and soiling; very productive, sweet and fragrant. The flowers are distinct light pink, and much liked by bees. Sow in Spring or Fall, 6 pounds per acre. **Lb. 12c. Market Prices in Quantity.**

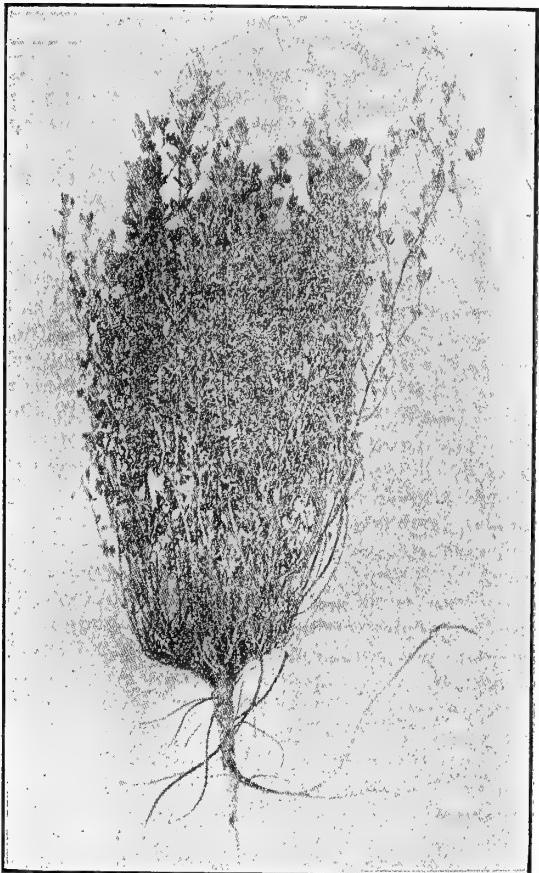
**133. White Dutch Clover. Fancy Recleaned.**—The best variety for lawns, and permanent pastures, as it forms a close herbage, and remains green throughout the season; it also affords excellent food for bees. **1/4 lb. 10c. Lb. 25c. 5 lbs. \$1.00. 10 lbs. \$1.80**

**134. Speltz or Emmer [Triticum Spelta.]**—This grain has been grown for centuries in Russia, near the Caspian Sea. It has already attracted very wide attention on account of its successful cultivation in the Northwestern States. The grain is intermediate between wheat and barley, and is readily eaten by all kinds of stock. It is adapted for both milling and feeding, making a grade of flour similar to rye. The straw resembles wheat straw. It grows large crops—40 to 80 bushels per acre—on poor lands, stony ground and open prairies, and will give double the crop of oats or barley. It resists drought successfully. Drill at a rate of 3 bushels per acre. **Pkt. 5c. Lb. 10c. Qt. 15c. Peck 50c. Bus. \$1.50.**

**135. Spring Rye.**—Distinct from the winter Rye, grain of finer quality and more productive; can be successfully grown in any latitude, and is now being largely sown in place of oats, being a much more profitable crop, on account of the production of nearly four times the straw, and also as a "catch" crop where winter grain has failed. The straw is equally as valuable as that of the fall or winter rye, standing stiff, 7 to 8 feet high. Produces 30 to 40 bushels of grain per acre. As it does not stool like winter rye, not less than 2 bushels to the acre should be sown. **Pkt. 10c. Lb. 15c. Pk. 35c. Bus. 95c.**

**136. New Beardless Barley.**—The earliest Barley known, being fully a week or 10 days earlier than any other Barley. Height same as common Barley, but better straw and will stand upon any land. A good yielder, six rowed. Ripens early, thus admitting of a second crop. **Pkt. 35c. Bus. \$1.25. 10 Bus. \$12.00. Price, Lb. 20c.**

**137. WILD RICE.—Lb. 15c. 10 Lbs. \$1.25.**



**ALFALFA OR LUCERNE.**



"Price is a good salesman, so is quality. We employ them both, and together they form a combination that is found in no other seed house in the trade."

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# BOLGIANO'S NEW 90 DAY RED COB FIELD CORN

Is King of all Corns. It is the Wonder of the Corn World.

See Photograph of an Ear, Almost Natural Size.

138. The most carefully grown and selected seed corn in the world. It is early, being a 90-day Corn, hardy with ears of very large size. The robust stalk grows to a height of 6 or 7 feet, with an abundance of foliage.

Ears are very attractive in appearance, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, well filled with 16 to 18 rows of handsome deep grains. The cob is small. The grains are a rich golden color, deep, quite wide, and completely fill the cob to the extreme end. The richness of color and the fine quality of the grain, also the beauty of the ear, make this Corn the leader in commanding the Tip Top Market price. **Pkt. 5c and 10c. Lb. 15c. Qt. 25c. Pk. 50c. 1/2 Bus. 75c. Bus. \$1.50.**

139. **Mammoth Golden Beauty Corn.**—Has the largest ears of any 100-day Corn. It outyields all other Corn. The increased yield repays the cost of the seed many times over. Growers should make sure of getting the largest yield and most handsome grain to meet competition and secure the highest prices. Ears usually average from 9 to 12 inches long and from 20 to 30 rows on the cob, some of the stalks bearing 3 to 5 ears. Then why use your poor stock any longer? It has produced 214 bus. shelled corn to the acre. **Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 30c. Peck 50c. Bus. \$1.25.**

140. **Mastodon Early Dent Corn.**—The largest eared and the largest grain Early Dent Corn. It grows strong, quick and makes the finest appearing shelled Corn of them all, being purely yellow Dent. **Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 30c. Peck 50c. Bus. \$1.25.**

141. **Iowa Gold Mine.**—A selected strain, ripening only a few days later than the Pride of the North. Ears of good size and symmetrical. Color, a bright golden yellow. Grain very deep. Cob small, drying out quickly when ripe. From 70 pounds of ears 60 to 62 pounds of shelled Corn may be obtained, of highest market quality. **Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 30c. Peck 50c. Bus. \$1.25.**

142. **Maryland White Corn.**—This very handsome Corn is the favorite of old farmers who like a big grain on a small cob. The grain is pure white, with good-sized ear, having ten rows to the cob. Used for general crop. **Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 30c. Peck 50c. Bus. \$1.25.**

143. **Improved Early Leaming Corn.**—Its extreme earliness, productivity and fine quality has made it very popular with the farmers, and especially with those in the localities where the seasons are short; it produces from 65 to 90 bushels to the acre, in accordance with the quality of the soil. The ears and grains are of medium size. **Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Peck 50c. Bus. \$1.25.**

144. **Improved Evergreen Broom Corn.**—The best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush. Ripens very early, grows about 8 to 10 feet high, brush of good length, fine and straight, and always of green appearance when ripe. **Pkt. 5c. 1/4 Lb. 10c. Lb. 15c, by mail 25c. Peck 75c. Bus. \$2.50.**

145. **"Hickory King" White Corn.**—This white Field Corn has the largest grains, with the smallest cob, of any white Corn. So large are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half, a single grain will almost completely cover the cob section. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright, resisting severe storms. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the best and most productive White Field Corn for the South. **Pkt. 5c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Gal. 30c. Peck 50c. Bus. \$1.25.**

146. **Sorghum, both Early Amber and Orange Sugar Cane.**—These Sorghums make the finest quality of syrup. Stock of all kinds relish it. Sow 4 quarts in drills, or 8 quarts broadcast to the acre. **Lb. 15c, by mail, 24c. Qt. 15c. Peck 50c. Bus. \$1.25.**

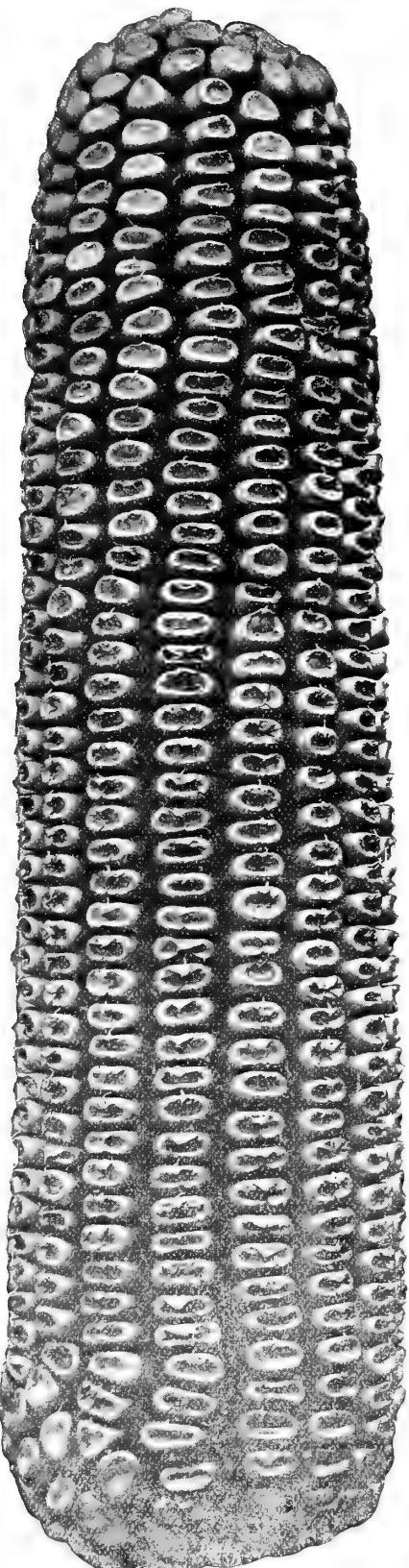
147. **Kafir Corn.**—The heads contain small white seeds which make an excellent flour. Greedily eaten by horses and cattle. Excellent feed for poultry. Use 4 to 5 pounds to the acre. **Lb. 10c, by mail 19c. Qt. 15c. Peck 50c. Bus. \$1.25.**

148. **Bolgiano's Cuban Giant Ensilage Corn.**—We have thoroughly tested the Cuban Giant beside all large white grain Ensilage Varieties. Grains are pure white, very large, broad and long. Of stronger vitality than any other variety. It is the best milk-producer of all Ensilage Corns, being as sweet as Sugar Corn. Outyields the Red Cob Ensilage and is 10 to 12 days earlier. It is the most perfect Corn we have found in our years of experience. **Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Pk. 50c. Bus. \$1.50.**

149. **Connecticut Field, or Large Yellow Pump-Kin.**—Excellent for growing in corn. **Lb. 20c. 20 Lbs. \$1.25.**

149. **Sand or Winter Vetch. (Vicia Villosa.)**—VICIA VILLOSA succeeds and produces good crops on poor sandy soils as well as on good land; grows to a height of four or five feet. It is perfectly hardy throughout the United States, remaining green all winter, and should be sown in the spring, mixed with oats, spring rye or barley; or during August and September, with winter rye, which serves as a support for the plants. It is the earliest crop for cutting, being harder and nearly a month earlier than Scarlet Clover, and a full crop can be taken off the land in time for planting spring crops. Every dairyman and stock-breeder in the United States should have a field of it, and if you try it once, you will never be a season without it. It is exceedingly nutritious, eaten with relish, and may be fed with safety to all kinds of stock. Sow 50 to 60 lbs. per acre with one-half bushel of rye, oats or barley. **Lb. 10c, Bus. of 60 Lbs. \$5.00, 100 Lbs. \$7.50. If by mail, add 8c per Lb.**

150. **Spring Vetches or Tares.**—Closely associated with Peas in character. Highly valuable for soiling or for green manuring. Sometimes grown with oats, for mowing and feeding to stock. Use 2 or 3 bus. to acre broadcast, or 1 to 2 bus. in drills. Sow in Spring, while the ground is cool and moist, or in early Autumn. **Lb. 10c, Bus. of 60 Lbs. \$3.25, 100 Lbs. \$5.00.**



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OF A RICH GOLDEN COLOR.



BOLGIANO'S CUBAN GIANT ENSILAGE CORN

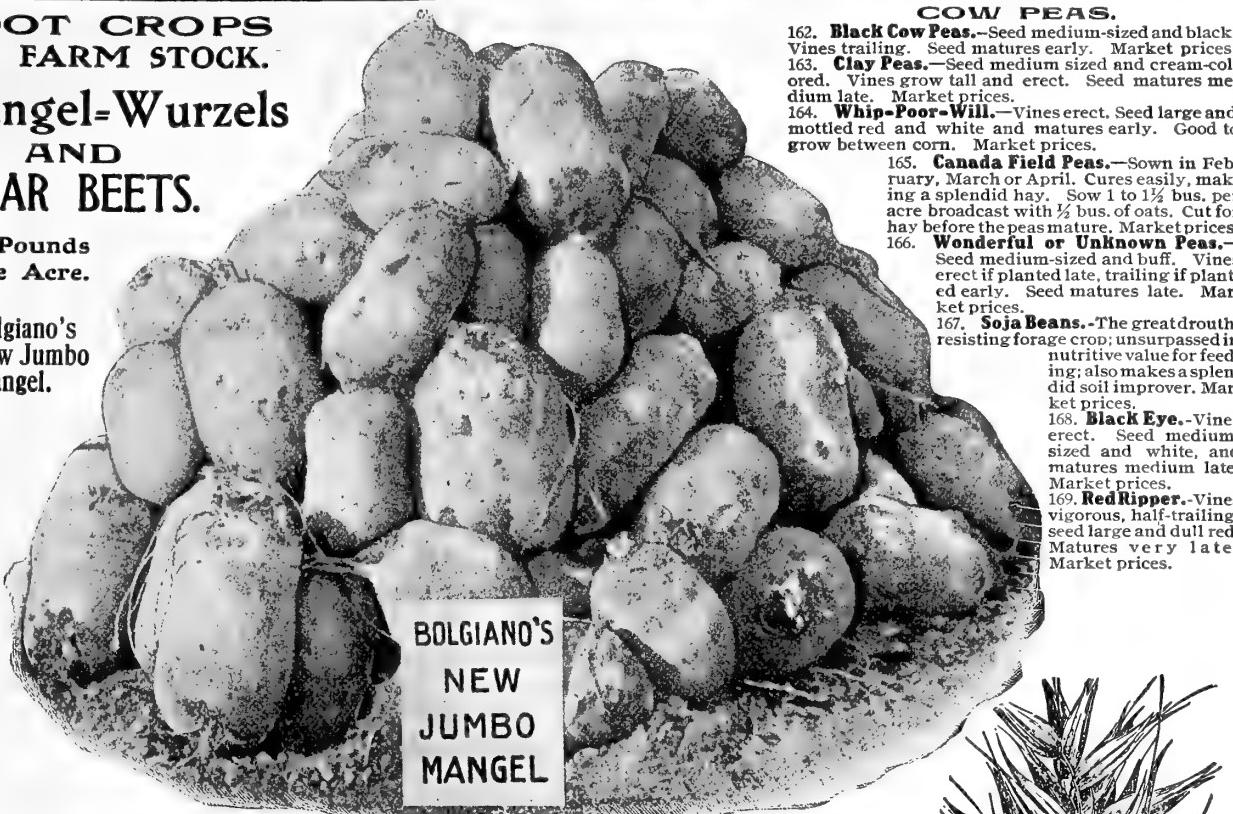
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**ROOT CROPS  
FOR FARM STOCK.**

**Mangel-Wurzels  
AND  
SUGAR BEETS.**

Four Pounds  
to the Acre.

Bolgiano's  
New Jumbo  
Mangel.



151. **New Jumbo Mangel.**—For milch cows and cattle generally, the New Jumbo Mangel has no equal. It is a milk producer of the highest quality and at the same time keeps the cattle over winter in prime condition. It will outyield any other Mangel two to one. It is easy to grow, producing immense roots in great quantities, thus yielding a most profitable crop. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.**

152. **Gate Post Mangel.**—The name indicates the immense size of this fine flavored Mangel. Among the Yellow Mangel it stands superior. The milk it produces when fed to cows is of the richest character. As one experienced farmer put it, "The Gate Post Mangel is a butter and milk producer of first merit." If you want the best Yellow Mangel you ever grew, send for Bolgiano's Gate Post Mangel. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.25.**

153. **Giant Red Mangel-Wurzel.**—The heaviest cropping and best long Mangel. This mammoth variety grows to immense size, single roots weighing from 20 to 30 pounds each, and always of fine texture and of good quality; is remarkable for broad shoulder and massive shape of the root, by which a great weight is obtained without coarseness. In England it has produced from 60 to 75 tons of roots to the acre. **Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 15c, Lb. 25c, 5 Lbs. \$1.00.**

154. **Golden Tankard Yellow-Fleshed Mangel.**—This distinct variety is a most important addition to our list of roots for stock feeding, as it contains less water and more sugar than any other Mangel. A special feature is the rich, deep yellow color of the flesh, nutritious and milk-producing qualities. In England, where it is considered indispensable for farming; large dairy farmers state that they are not only able to obtain a higher price per gallon for milk from cows fed on this Mangel but also that the cows are in much better condition. **Packet 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 15c, Lb. 25c, 5 Lbs. \$1.00.**

155. **Improved Sugar Beets for making Sugar.**—Is a very large growing sort; used also for feeding stock. Recommended as hardy and very productive, yielding 35 to 40 tons to the acre and containing a greater percentage of sugar. **Packet 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 15c, Lb. 25c, 5 Lbs. \$1.00.**

**Culture of Cattle Beets.**—They should be sown from April to June in drills 2 feet apart, and afterwards thinned out to stand 1 foot apart in the rows. Keep well cultivated, and you will have an abundant crop of roots for winter use.

**COW PEAS.**

162. **Black Cow Peas.**—Seed medium-sized and black. Vines trailing. Seed matures early. Market prices. **163. Clay Peas.**—Seed medium sized and cream-colored. Vines grow tall and erect. Seed matures medium late. Market prices.

164. **Whip-Poor-Will.**—Vines erect. Seed large and mottled red and white and matures early. Good to grow between corn. Market prices.

165. **Canada Field Peas.**—Sown in February, March or April. Cures easily, making a splendid hay. Sow 1 to 1½ bus. per acre broadcast with ½ bus. of oats. Cut for hay before the peas mature. Market prices.

166. **Wonderful or Unknown Peas.**—Seed medium-sized and buff. Vines erect if planted late, trailing if planted early. Seed matures late. Market prices.

167. **Soya Beans.**—The great drought-resistant forage crop; unsurpassed in nutritive value for feeding; also makes a splendid soil improver. Market prices.

168. **Black Eye.**—Vines erect. Seed medium-sized and white, and matures medium late. Market prices.

169. **Red Ripper.**—Vines vigorous, half-trailing, seed large and dull red. Matures very late. Market prices.

**Bolgiano's "Good Times" Oats.** New 1905

156. "Good Times" Oats will yield from 100 to 160 bushels of unusually large, white plump heavy grains to the acre. The straw is very strong, handsome, and stands up well. The great vigor and productiveness is indicated by the very broad blades. On account of its great stooling capacity, it requires much less seeds than most other sorts. "Good Times" Oats, as its name aptly indicates, on account of its vigorous growth and wonderful productiveness, will bring "Good Times" to those farmers who have had little success or entire failure with their crops of Oats. Where successful crops of Oats have been raised, "Good Times" Oats will produce heavier crops than were ever produced before. Those who have raised "Good Times" Oats from the few bushels we put out last year, are getting now on the open market five cents more per bushel than the highest quoted market price. Send for sample; you never saw such fine Oats as "Good Times" Oats. **Pkt. 5c and 10c, Lb. 15c, PK. 50c, Bus. of 32 Lbs. \$1.50.**

**Bolgiano's New Century Oats.**

157. It immediately leaped into the greatest success. It is a first-class crop, early to mature, and extremely heavy weight. The straw is strong and stiff, and is entirely free from rust.

New Century Oats has fresh new life and is the hardest and heaviest of Oats. It is so strong and thrifty that neither freezings, protracted droughts nor hot winds seem to have much effect upon its growth. It appears able to grow right along from start to finish almost without regard to weather conditions. Grain is the heaviest in existence. New Century Oats is as bright as a new dollar. The hull is as thin as a sheet of paper.

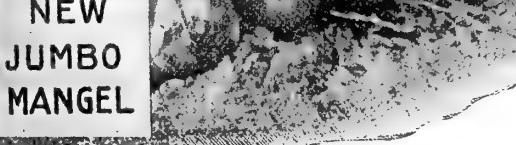
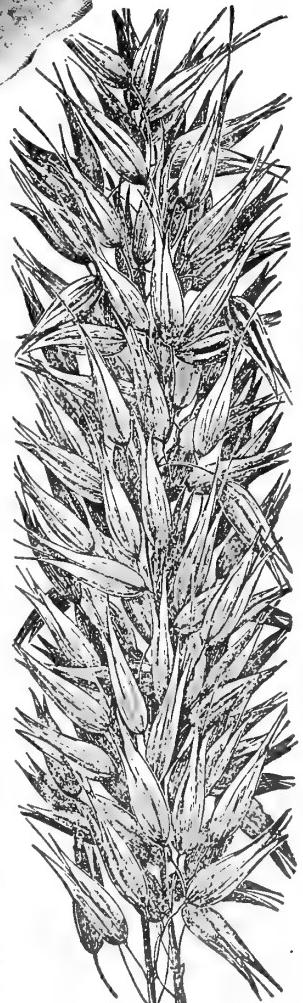
The originator says, "We have raised 100 bushels to the acre." A yield like this is uncommon, but yields from 60, 70 or 80 can be obtained by careful cultivation. **Pkt. 5c and 10c, Lb. 15c, Peck 40c, Bus. \$1.00.**

158. **Scottish White Oats.**—A very productive Side Oats yielding this year 96 bushels to the acre. A grand variety for either fertile or thin poor land. **Pkt. 5c and 10c, Lb. 15c, Peck 40c, Bus. \$1.00.**

159. **Potato Oats.**—A fine, White Oats, maturing two weeks earlier than any other variety. Has strong straw, withstands the drought and yields 90 to 150 bushels per acre. **Pkt. 5c and 10c, Lb. 15c, Peck 40c, Bus. \$1.00.**

160. **Silver Mine.**—A tall and very prolific sort. Has a short, thick grain and yields immensely. **Pkt. 5c and 10c, Lb. 15c, Peck 40c, Bus. \$1.00.**

161. **Virginia Grey Winter or Turf Oats.** **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Lb. 15c, Peck 40c, Bus. 75c.**



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# BOLGIANO'S FLOWER SEEDS

**BOLGIANO'S TESTED RELIABLE FLOWER SEEDS.**—2c a Paper, 12 papers 25c all Varieties Free by Mail except Nicotiana Sanderæ which is 25c PKT.

**ANNUALS** attain full growth from seed, flower and die in one year.

**BIENNIALS** grow from seed one year, bloom and die the next, though some varieties bloom the first season when sown early.

**PERENNIALS** last for several years, blooming annually after the first season, though some varieties will bloom the first season if sown early.

The Greatest Flowering Novelty of the New Century.

## SCARLET NICOTIANA (SANDERAE.)

A gorgeous plant with large bright carmine flower. PKts. 25c each.

Nicotiana Sanderæ bears large, brilliant carmine red flowers on bushy, many branching plants 2 feet high; the shape of the flower resembles that of affinis, but having a short, stout tube, and it comes true from seed.

Plants raised in spring by the same manner and method as any of the hardy annuals will flower in May, and will give a continuous display of bloom all the summer and autumn in the open ground, and will make extraordinary branched specimens, retaining their leaves to the base, as shown in the photograph.

It is the hardy annual of the century. Among Nicotiana we know nothing approaching it in point of floriferousness, nor in its graceful and copiously branching habit. The whole plant is laden with flowers from base to summit—literally a blaze with most handsome carmine-red blossoms, thousands of which are produced on a single plant.

The photograph shows a plant grown in the open ground at St. Albans last year. Its combined hardiness and character of producing flowers continuously in all kinds of soil and situation under all circumstances are undeniable recommendations; and we certainly know of no plant that produces such an abundance of blossoms for the little care that is necessary to bestow on it. This valuable novelty is undoubtedly destined for universal use, and every one can grow it successfully. It is a plant for the millions, possessing all the best qualities of Nicotiana affinis, with myriads of lovely Calanthe-like blossoms. It is decidedly much more branching in habit, and of far greater floriferousness than any other Nicotiana. Although the odour of N. Sanderæ is not so powerful as that of its white parent, yet there is a decidedly delicious, sweet scent.

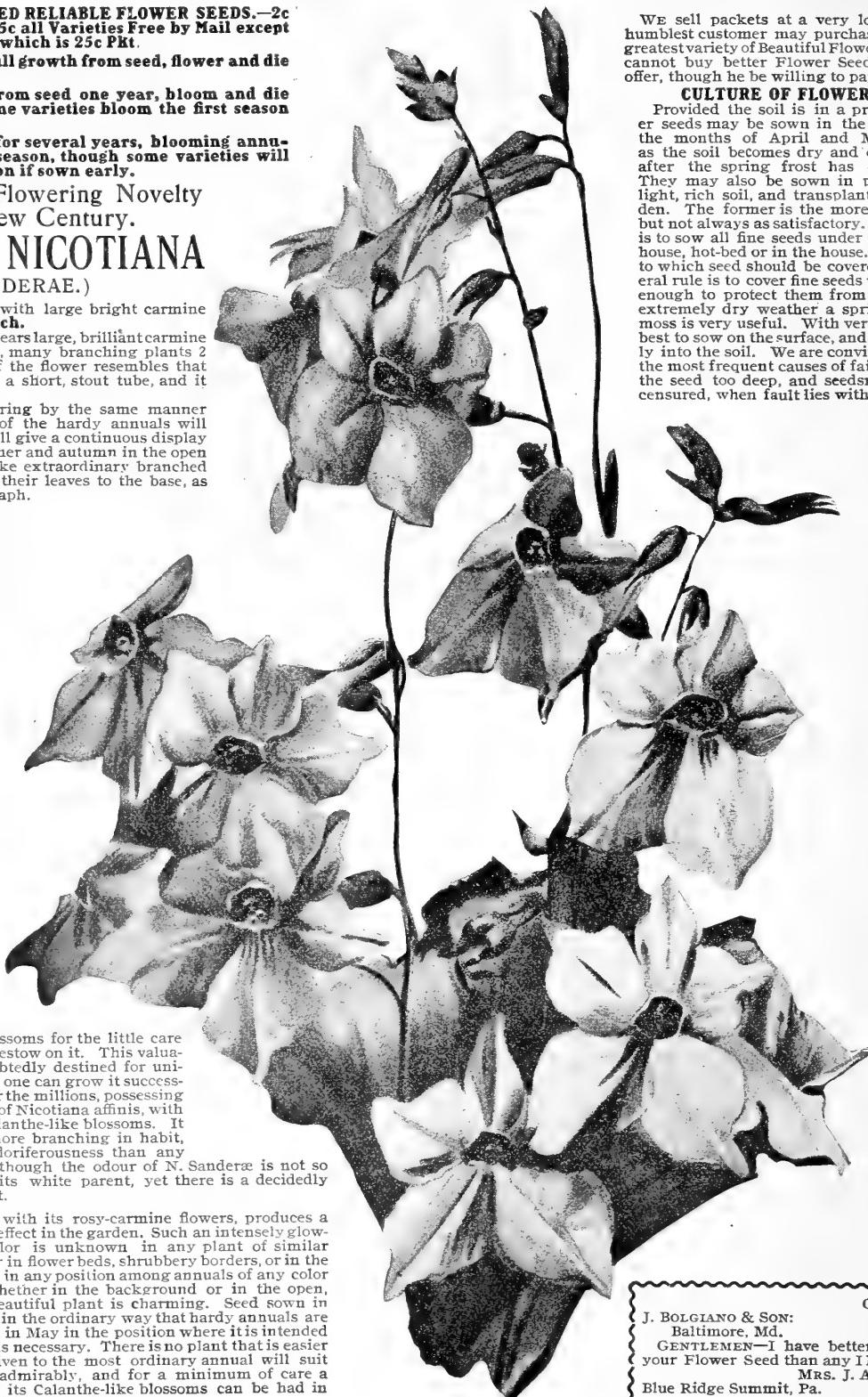
This hardy plant, with its rosy-carmine flowers, produces a startlingly beautiful effect in the garden. Such an intensely glowing rosy-carmine color is unknown in any plant of similar character; and either in flower beds, shrubby borders, or in the wild garden—in fact, in any position among annuals of any color or kind of foliage, whether in the background or in the open, this incomparably beautiful plant is charming. Seed sown in January, pricked out in the ordinary way that hardy annuals are treated, transplanted in May in the position where it is intended to flower, is all that is necessary. There is no plant that is easier to grow. The care given to the most ordinary annual will suit this new Nicotiana admirably, and for a minimum of care a maximum wealth of its Calanthe-like blossoms can be had in the garden all the summer and autumn.

Produce the Most Beautiful Flowers that Grow.

We sell packets at a very low price, so our humblest customer may purchase and enjoy the greatest variety of Beautiful Flowers. A millionaire cannot buy better Flower Seed than these we offer, though he be willing to pay \$100 a packet.

### CULTURE OF FLOWER SEEDS.

Provided the soil is in a proper state, flower seeds may be sown in the open border in the months of April and May, or as soon as the soil becomes dry and easily crumbled, after the spring frost has disappeared. They may also be sown in prepared beds of light, rich soil, and transplanted into the garden. The former is the more simple method, but not always as satisfactory. The better plan is to sow all fine seeds under glass in a greenhouse, hot-bed or in the house. As to the depth to which seed should be covered, the best general rule is to cover fine seeds very lightly, just enough to protect them from the sun; and in extremely dry weather a sprinkling of damp moss is very useful. With very fine seeds it is best to sow on the surface, and press them lightly into the soil. We are convinced that one of the most frequent causes of failure is in sowing the seed too deep, and seedsmen are unjustly censured, when fault lies with the cultivator.



Bolgiano & Son  
Your superior Mixture of Giant Sweet Peas are without exception the finest I have ever seen. They began blooming very early and continued to bloom during the entire season. The colors were simply immense, at least 40 different kinds could be easily selected ranging from White through all the lighter and darker shades of Pink Red, Blue, Deep Maroon, etc. It seemed for each bloom we cut, two more came. It is a pleasure to recommend to others your Giant Sweet Peas, for they have given me so much pleasure.  
ROBERT A. WELSH.

October 10, 1904.

J. BOLGIANO & SON:  
Baltimore, Md.

GENTLEMEN—I have better success with your Flower Seed than any I have ever used.  
MRS. J. A. WILSON,  
Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

# Aid in Selecting Flower Seeds for Special Purposes.

## SHOWY, FLOWERING ANNUALS FOR BEDDING AND MASSING.

Ageratum,	Convolvulus minor (Dwarf Morning Glory),	Pentstemon, Petunias,
Alyssum,	Cosmos (Early Dwarf),	Phlox Drummondii, Poppies Shirley,
Antirrhinum (Snap Dragon),	Dianthus (Annuals),	Portulaca,
Asters,	Dahliahs,	Salvia Splendens (Scarlet Sage),
Balsams,	Eschscholtzia,	Stocks,
Begonia,	Gaillardia,	Scabiosa (Morning Bride),
Calendula,	Geranium,	Verbenas,
Calliopsis,	Lobelia,	Vinca,
Candytuft,	Marigold,	Zinnias.
Carnation (Marguerite),	Nasturtium (Dwarf or Tom Thumb),	
Celosia,	Pansy,	
Chrysanthemums		
(Annuals),		

## LARGE, SHOWY ANNUALS FOR BACK-GROUNDS AND BORDERS.

Amaranthus,	Hibiscus,	Ricinus (Castor Oil Bean),
Arctotis,	Larkspur,	Salvia Splendens,
Celosia (Tall Cox Comb)	Lavatera,	Sunflower,
Centaura,	Lupinus,	Sweet Sultan,
Cleome,	Marigold,	Zinnia.
Cosmos,	Nicotiana,	
Datura,	Poppies (Tall varieties),	

## HARDY, FLOWERING PERENNIALS FOR PERMANENT BEDS AND BORDERS.

Achillea,	Dianthus (Hardy Pinks),	Platycodon (Large flowering Chinese Bell flowers),
Alyssum (Hardy),	Digitalis (Fox Glove),	Polyanthus (Spring Primroses),
Anemone,	Gaillardia,	Poppies (Hardy Feather),
Antirrhinum,	Golden Rod,	Fyerethrum (Golden Feather),
Aquilegia (Columbine),	Hibiscus,	Sweet Rocket,
Campanula,	Hollyhock,	Stokesia,
Canterbury Bells,	Lavender,	Sweet William,
Candytuft (Hardy),	Lupinus (perennial),	Tritoma (Red Hot Poker),
Carnation,	Myosotis (Forget-me-not),	Wallflower.
Chrysanthemum,	Paeony,	
Coreopsis,	Pentstemon,	
Cowslip,	Phlox (Hardy),	
Delphinium (Hardy Perennial Larkspur),	Pinks (Hardy),	

## CLIMBING ANNUALS FOR ARBORS, VERANDAS, TRELLISES, Etc.

Balloon Vine,	Gourds,	Morning Glories,
Coboea,	Humulus (Japanese Hop),	Nasturtium (Tall),
Convolvulus, Major or (Climbing Morning Glory),	Ipomea,	Passion Flower,
Cypress Vine,	Maurandia,	Sweet Peas (Assorted or in grandest mixtures),
Dolichos (Hyacinth Bean or Texas Climber),	Mina,	Solanum Seaforthianum, Thumbergia,
	Mormordica (Balsam Apple),	Scarlet Runner.
	Moon Flower,	

## HARDY PERENNIAL CLIMBERS FOR PERMANENT SITUATIONS.

Bignonia,	Kenilworth Ivy (Clings by little roots),	Lathyrus Latifolius (Everlasting Sweet Peas).
Clematis,		

## PLANTS SUITABLE FOR EDGING.

Ageratum (Dwarf),	Marigold (Dwarf),	Pinks (Hardy Grass),
Alyssum Compacta,	Petunia (Dwarf),	Pyrethrum (Golden Feather),
Bellis (Double Daisy),	Phlox Drummondii (Dwarf),	Verbena (Dwarf),
Centaura Candidissima (Dusty Miller),	Portulaca (Mexican Rose),	Zinnias (Dwarf Lilliput).

## BOLGIANO'S RELIABLE FLOWER SEEDS.

1. **ABUTILON.**—Mixed, compact, bushy growth; large bell shaped flowers; all colors. Flowering in the house in winter or in the garden in summer; of tender perennial; 2 feet high. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.**

2. **ACHILLEA, Ptarmica flora plena.**—Double white flowers, profusely born summer and autumn; hardy perennial, 1 to 2 feet. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.**

3. **AGERATUM (Perfection and Snowball).**—Feathery flowers in clusters born continuously. Suitable for pots in winter, bedding out in summer; deep blue and white flowers in large clusters 8 inches high. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.**

4. **ALYSSUM, Maritimum (Sweet Alyssum or Carpet of Snow).**—A favorite annual for garden-beds, edging, vases, etc. Clusters of white flowers born profusely throughout the season; only 3 inches high. **Pkts. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c.**

5. **SAXITALE, Compacta.**—Hardy spring blooming Sweet Alyssum with Yellow flowers  $\frac{3}{4}$  feet high. **Pkts. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c.**

6. **AMARANTHUS, Candatus (Love Lies Bleeding).**—Rapid growing garden annual, with long drooping crimson flower spikes; 3 to 5 inches high. **Pkt. 2c and 5c. Oz. 10c.**

7. **AMARANTHUS, Tri-color (Joseph's Coat).**—Showy annual foliage plant for gardens. Leaves red, yellow, green, etc.; 3 feet high. **Pkts. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c.**

8. **ANEMONE, St. Bridget (Mixed Colors).**—Large poppy-like flowers; single and semi-double; 3 to 5 inches across. Splendid for cutting. Hardy perennial. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. 1/4 Oz. 75c.**

9. **ANTIRRHINUM, Majus (Snap Dragon).**—Giant mixture; showy border plants, flowering freely the first year from seed; 2 to 3 feet high. **Pkts. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c.**

10. **AQUELIGIA (Columbine).**—Single and double; large flowering hybrids mixture; greatly improved race of those popular hardy perennials for the garden. They form large perennial clusters of extra large flowers of the beautiful new colors and combinations; 1 to 3 feet high. **Pkts. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c.**

11. **ARCTOTUS, Grandis.**—Bushy growing annual, 2 feet high. Bearing all summer large, single daisy-like flowers,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. White shaded lilac zoned with yellow at throat. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. Oz. \$1.00.**

12. **ARISTOLOCHIA, Elegans (Dutchman's Pipe Vine).**—Rapid, luxuriant, hardy perennial climber; large leaves, making dense shade; flowers yellow and brown mottled and curiously shaped; grows 30 feet high. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. Oz. \$1.25.**

## COLORED FOLIAGE PLANTS FOR RIBBON EDGING, Etc.

Amaranthus (Joseph's Coat, Love Lies Bleeding, etc.),	Centaurea (Dusty Miller),	Coleus,
	Cineraria (White),	Pyrethrum (Golden Feather).

## PLANTS SUCCEEDING IN PARTIAL SHADE.

Anemones,	Canterbury Bells,	Hardy Primroses,
Antirrhinum (Snap Dragon),	Coreopsis,	Myosotis
Aqueligia (Columbine),	Cowslip,	(Forget-me-not),
Asperula,	Delphinium (Hardy Perennial Larkspur),	Pansies,
Begonia,	Digitalis (Fox Glove),	Polyanthus,
Bellis (Double Daisy),		Poppies (Hardy).

## FLOWERS THRIVING IN SUNNY, DRYISH SITUATIONS.

Cleome (Spider Plant),	Nasturtium (Does excellent),	Portulaca (Mexican Rose),
Ice Plant,		Veronica.

## PLANTS FOR VASES, HANGING BASKETS, PORCHES, BOXES, Etc.

<i>Dropping Sorts.</i>	<i>Nasturtium (Tall).</i>	<i>Portulaca (Mexican Rose),</i>
Alyssum,		
Calendula,		
Candytuft,		
Lobelia,		
Maurandia,		

## LONG STEM FLOWERS NOTABLY SUITABLE FOR CUTTING.

Aqueligia (Columbine),	Cosmos,	Mignonette,
Asters,	Dahliahs,	Pentstemon,
Calliopsis,	Delphinium (Hardy Perennial Larkspur),	Fuchsias,
Carnation,	Dianthus (Hardy Pinks),	Geranium,
Centaura Cyanus	Centaura Cyanus	Heliotrope,
	(Ragged Robin, Bachelor's Button),	Pansies,
	Centauria (Sweet Sultan),	Sweet Peas,
	Chrysanthemum,	Sweet Sultan,
	Coreopsis,	Zinnias.

## FRAGRANT FLOWERS.

Alyssum,	Lavender,	Stock,
Auricula,	Mignonette,	Sweet Peas (in separate varieties or grandest mixture),
Carnation,	Scarlet Nicotiana,	Sweet Rocket,
Clematis,	Nicotiana affinis,	Sweet Sultan,
Cleome,	Polyanthus (Spring Primroses),	Sweet William,
Dianthus (Hardy Pinks),	Scabiosa (Morning Bride),	Wallflower.

## PLANTS FOR WINDOWS OR CONSERVATORY.

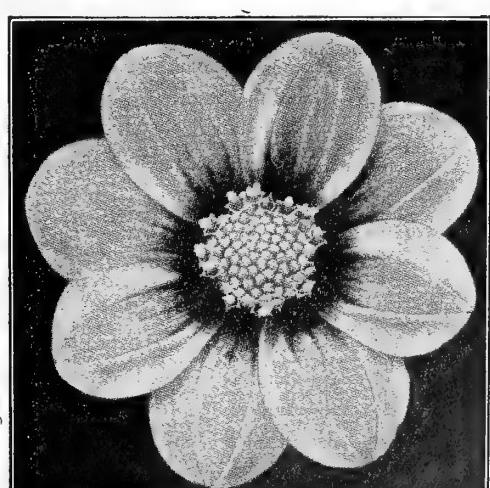
Ageratum,	Coleus,	Matricaria,
Asters (Dwarf),	Carnation,	Mignonette,
Begonia,	Fuchsia,	Pelargonium,
Chrysanthemum,	Geranium,	Petunia,
Calceolaria,	Heliotrope,	Primula (Primrose),
Cineraria Hybrida,	Lantana,	Stock.
Calendula,	Lobelia,	

## COBOEA.

Maurandia,	Passion Flower.

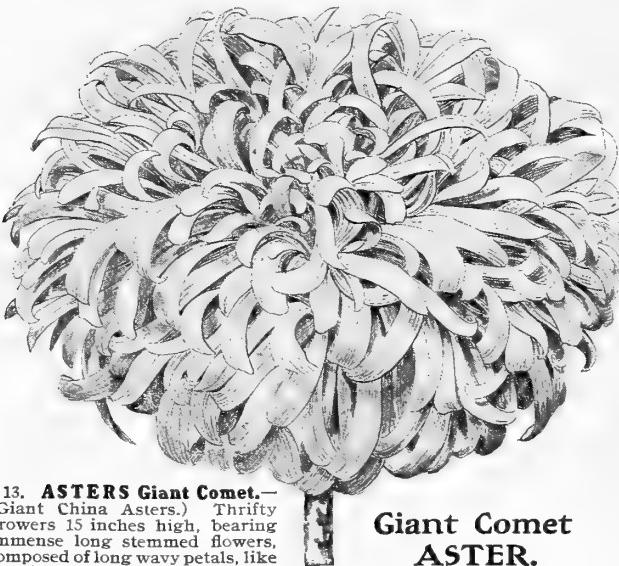
## EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

Edelweiss,	Helichrysum.
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Gaillardia.

# CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.



Giant Comet  
ASTER.

13. **ASTERS** *Giant Comet.*—(Giant China Asters.) Thrifty growers 15 inches high, bearing immense long stemmed flowers, composed of long wavy petals, like the disheveled Japanese Chrysanthemum, in the very richest mixtures. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10 and 25c. Oz. \$1.25.**

14. **ASTER German Quilled Giant Comet.**—(Rose pink flowers with quilled centers.) Various colored petals in most gorgeous mixture **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. \$1.25.**

15. **AURICULA** finest mixed. (Primula Auricula.) Low growing spring flowering plants for borders or pots. The large single fragrant flowers are born in clusters of 4 and 6 inch spikes. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. 1/8 Oz. \$1.25.**

16. **BALLOON VINE.**—Rapid growing annual climber, 10 to 15 feet high. White flowers followed by Balloon Seed Pods. **Pkt. 2c. 5c and 10c. Oz. 75c.**

17. **BALSAM Double.**—(Lady Slipper) Our stock is of an unusual robust growth, putting forth a main stem about 4 feet high. The lower portion of which grows several side branches, all of which are well filled with large and double flowers of a charming variety of colors. A great improvement over the old garden favorite. An annual of easy culture and thrifty growth. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. 75c.**

18. **BEGONIA.**—Tuberous rooted varieties, producing magnificent flowers during summer. Grown either in pots or bedded out. Mixed colors; tender perennial, 1 foot high. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. 1/32 Oz. \$1.50.**

19. **BELLIS Perennis.**—(Double Daisy.) Giant double, finest mixed colors, dwarf hardy spring blooming plants for edging,  $\frac{1}{2}$  foot high. **Pkts. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. 1/2 Oz. \$1.25.**

20. **BIGNONIA—Grandiflora.**—(A Hardy Trumpet Creeper.) Clusters of large orange-red flowers, picturesquely effective on arbors, old trees, etc. Grows 40 to 50 feet. **Pkt. 2c. 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c.**

21. **CALCEOLARIA Hybrida Grandiflora.**—Large flower, spotted and mottled self-colored, and grandest mixture. Highly prized plants for conservatory and house decorations, large satchel-like flowers of richest colors and markings, born in profusion during the spring and summer. Tender perennial,  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c.**

22. **CALENDULA.**—Finest mixed double. Free and continuous flowering garden annual, 1 foot high. **Pkt. 2c and 5c. Oz. 15c.**

23. **CALLIOPSIS.**—Showy garden annual, 1 to 2 feet high, producing profusely large flowers of brilliant shades, ranging from canary to orange-red and maroon. **Pkt. 2c. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c.** (For perennial varieties see COREOPSIS.)

24. **CANTERBURY BELLS.**—Single, double, semi-double, prize mixture. The very richest and most attractive hardy biennials  $\frac{2}{3}$  feet high, with large bell-shaped flowers. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. 40c.**

25. **CANDYTUFT.**—(White Empress.) It has magnificent, large hyacinth-like spikes of white flowers, and is a well-known dwarf profuse flowering garden annual, 1 foot high. **Pkt. 2c. 5c and 10c. Oz. 25c.**

26. **CANDYTUFT.**—Most excellent mixture, containing rose, crimson, white, purple, etc. They are bushy plants 12 inches high, growing large umbels of flowers. **Pkt. 2c. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c.**

27. **CANDYTUFT Gibraitca.**—Perennial hardy, rose and white. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. 1/4 Oz. 75c.**

28. **CARNATION—Giant Marguerite.** The very richest mixture, excellent gardening carnation, flowering 12 weeks from seed. Double fringed many colors. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. 1/4 Oz. \$3.50.**

29. **CELOSIA Cristata.**—(Cockscomb.) Gorgeous mixture, popular garden annual of easy culture, producing large cockscomb-like heads, ostrich plumes, etc. 8 to 12 inches tall. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. 1/4 Oz. 75c.**

30. **CENTAUREA, Giant Imperial.**—(Sweet Sultan.) The newest sort, 2 to 3 feet high, with large flowers, 3 to 4 inches across. A great variety of colors and shades. Popular garden annual of easy culture, producing freely large graceful, fragrant flowers on long stems. Excellent for cutting. **Pkt. 2c. 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c.**

31. **CENTAUREA Cyanus.**—(Ragged Robin, Corn Flower or Bachelor's Button.) Most excellent mixture. A garden annual, 2 to 3 feet high. **Pkt. 2c and 5c. Oz. 10c.**

32. **CENTAUREA Candidissima.**—(Dusty Miller.) White foliage used for bedding, edging, vases, etc. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. 1/2 Oz. 75c.**

33. **CHRYSANTHEMUM** single and double. Most gorgeous and prettiest varieties, mixed annual sorts, summer blooming garden annual of thrifty growth, free blooming 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. **Pkt. 2c. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c.**

34. **CHRYSANTHEMUM.**—Perennial single varieties. A favorite hardy plant for permanent borders and gardens, forming compacted bushes  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet high. An immense round daisy-like single flower. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. 75c.**

35. **CINERARIA** *Hybrida Grandiflora.*—The choicest hybrida mixed, indispensable pot plants for the window box or conservatory. Large flowers 2 to 3 inches across of various colors, born in profusion in the spring. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c.**

36. **CLARKIA.**—Double Mixed. Free blooming garden annual, 1 to 2 feet high. **Pkt. 2c. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c.**

37. **CLEMATIS Jackmans.**—Large flowering mixture. A hardy climber with fragrant flowers 3 to 4 inches across of white, purple, blue, etc. Borne in immense quantities, 25 to 30 feet. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. 1/2 Oz. \$1.15.**

38. **CLEOME Pungens.**—(Spider Plant.) Robust garden annual 4 to 5 feet high, producing freely, clusters of spider-like flowers of rose color. **Pkt. 2c. 5c and 10c. Oz. 25c.**

39. **COBOEA Scandens.**—Beautiful tender climber, growing 20 to 30 feet in one summer. Large bell-shaped blue flowers. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. 75c.**

40. **COLEUS.**—Choice mixture. Richly colored foliage. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. 1/4 Oz. \$1.00.**

41. **COLEUS.**—New fringed large leaved hybrid mixture. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c. Oz. 25c.**

42. **CONVOLVULUS Major** or (Climbing Morning Glories.) Exquisitely mixed colors, well known annual climber of rapid growth. 30 to 50 feet high. **Pkt. 2c. 5c and 10c. 1/4 Lb. 20c. Lb. 65c.**

43. **CONVOLVULUS Minor** or (Dwarf Morning Glories.) Fine bushy plants, 12 inches high by 2 feet in diameter, bearing profusely, beautifully mixed colors. **Pkt. 2c. 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c.**

44. **COREOPSIS Lanceolata Grandiflora.**—(Harvest Moon.) One of the finest, hardesty garden plants grown, forming bushes 2 to 3 feet high. Bearing quantities of long stemmed, large, single Yellow flowers throughout the entire summer. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. \$1.25.**

45. **COSMOS.**—(New Mammoth.) Fine mixture, including orange color, white, crimson, pink, striped and spotted, rich blackish red and other vivid colorings. A robust annual 5 to 6 feet high with feathery foliage, large single flowers borne late in autumn. Excellent for cutting. **Pkt. 2c. 5c and 10c. Oz. 25c.**

46. **COSMOS.**—Early summer flowering. Mixed colors of compact bushy growth, 4 feet high, flowers, while smaller than those of the Mammoth varieties are produced from July throughout the entire season. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. 35c.**

47. **COWSLIP mixed** Primula Veris.—Early spring flower, hardy plant 9 inches high. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. 1/4 Oz. \$1.00.**

48. **CYCLAMEN Persicum.**—Giant double flower, finest mixed colors. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c. 100 seeds 50c.**

49. **CYPRESS VINE—RED.** Popular annual climber 15 to 20 feet with feathery foliage and clusters of star-like flowers. **Pkt. 2c. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c.**

50. **CYPRESS VINE—WHITE.** **Pkt. 2c. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c.**

51. **CYPRESS VINE.**—Excellent mixed. **Pkt. 2c. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c.**

52. **DAHLIAS.**—Choice, extremely large flower. Double sorts. Although perennial, these will flower the first season if sown early. 4 to 6 feet high. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. 1/2 Oz. \$1.00.**

53. **DATURA.**—Double flower, finest mixed. Robust garden annual, 3 to 4 feet high bearing large trumpet-shaped flowers. **Pkt. 2c. 5c and 10c. Oz. 25c.**

54. **DELPHINIUM.**—Double and single giant hybrid. Finest mixed colors. (Hardy Perennial Larkspur.) Among our best plants for mixed borders, producing long spikes of flowers. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. 40c.**

55. **DIANTHUS. Double Annual China Pinks.**—The finest and most beautiful assortment of Chinesis, Hedgewigi, Imperialis, both single and double striped and fringed. A special fine mixture. China Pinks are usually treated as annuals. They form bushy dwarf plants, about 1 foot high producing tree all summer, flowers of most brilliant and charming colors, among our most effective garden plants. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. 50c.**

56. **DIANTHUS**—Double and single. Hardy perennial Pinks, bushy tufted plants with large fragrant blossoms, 1 foot high. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. 75c.**

57. **DIANTHUS—THUS.**—(Double Dwarf Grass Pinks.) An improved type of the old fashioned pinks of dwarf, sturdy growth, with large double, fringed fragrant flowers of various colors. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. 75c.**

58. **DIGITALIS** or (Fox Glove.)—Finest mixed colors. Hardy perennial of easy culture, producing long spikes of large tubular flowers of various colors. Some spotted, blotched, dotted, etc. 3 to 5 feet high. **Pkt. 2c and 5c. Oz. 10c.**

59. **FEARNAUT.**—(Calceolaria) Popular annual, 12 to 18 inches high, bearing large bell-shaped flowers. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. 25c.**

60. **FIREWEED.**—(Epilobium) Very showy annual, 3 to 4 feet high, bearing large spikes of flowers. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. 25c.**

61. **FLAX.**—(Linum) Annual, 18 to 24 inches high, bearing large spikes of flowers. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. 25c.**

62. **FRAGARIAS.**—(Strawberry) Hardy perennial, 12 to 18 inches high, bearing large clusters of flowers. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. 25c.**

63. **FRUITING CUCUMBERS.**—Annual, 6 to 8 feet high, bearing large clusters of flowers. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. 25c.**

64. **GERANIUM.**—(Zonal) Hardy perennial, 12 to 18 inches high, bearing large clusters of flowers. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. 25c.**

65. **GERANIUM.**—(Saxatile) Hardy perennial, 12 to 18 inches high, bearing large clusters of flowers. **Pkt. 2c. 5c. 10c and 25c. Oz. 25c.**

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59. **DOLICHOS**.—(Hyacinth Bean or New Texas Climber.) Annual climber of rapid growth 10 feet high, with clusters of Bean-like flowers. **Pkt. 2c and 5c. Oz. 10c.**

60. **EDELWEISS**.—The Famous Alpine Flower. A hardy perennial suitable for rock work or rocky hill-sides, growing 6 to 10 inches high and covered with a whitish wool. Flowers star-shaped, woolly white a fine everlasting flower. **Pkt. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. ½ Oz. 75c**

61. **ESCHSCHOLTZIA**.—(California Poppy). Double and single finest mixed colors. Popular garden annuals of easy culture, forming bushy plants about 1 foot high bearing large saucer-shaped flowers in profusion. **Pkt. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c.**

62. **FUCHSIA**.—Single and Double Finest Mixed. Tender perennial plants 2 to 4 feet high, with pendant flowers of red, white, purple, blue, etc. **Pkt. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.**

63. **GAILLARDIA**, Single and **LORENZIANA**, Double Finest Mixed, Annual Sorts.—Showy garden annual flowers in various and globe-shaped umbels, red, gold, lemon, crimson colors. 1 to 2 feet high, with large flowers 2 to 3 inches across. **Pkt. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 25c.**

64. **GERANIUM**.—(Apple Scented.) Well-known plant for garden or pot culture. Flowering from seed the first season if sown early. Foliage very fragrant. **Pkt. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.**

65. **GODETIA**.—Finest mixed colors. Bushy annual about 1 foot high, covered with showy, large flowers or rich coloring, red, pink, white, rose, etc. **Pkt. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c.**

66. **GOLDEN ROD**.—The national flower of our country: (*solidago canadensis*) our well-known hardy wild flower. **Pkt. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 25c.**

67. **GOURDS**, Mixed.—All kinds, shapes and colors. Thrifty annual flowers, 10 to 30 feet high, bearing ornamental gourds. **Pkt. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c.** We also have Dipper Gourds, Nest-egg, Mock-Orange, Apple Shaped, Hercules Club, Dish Rag, Pear Shaped, Bottle and Sugar Trough, same price as the mixed. Extremely interesting and useful plants.

68. **HELICHRYSUM**, (Straw Flower).—Large flower, double finest mixed colors, annual. 1 to 2 feet high, with large double everlasting flowers, in shades of yellow, white, red, dark blue, etc. **Pkt. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. Oz. 40c.**

69. **HELIOTROPE**.—Dark blue also finest mixed. The well-known fragrant flowering plant, 1 to 2 feet high for pots or gardens. **Dark Blue: Pkt. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. Oz. \$1.75. Mixed Pkt. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. Oz. \$1.25.**

70. **HIBISCUS**, Hardy Variety.—(Marsh Mallows.) These are showy, hardy plants, forming bushes about three feet high, bearing immense bowl-like flowers, often 6 inches across. **Pkt. 2c and 5c. Oz. 10c.**

71. **HOLLYHOCK**.—Extra, choice, double finest mixed. Favorite hardy plants, with immense double flowers on spikes from 4 to 6 inches high. Bolgiano's strain of Double Hollyhocks are famous for their beauty and coloring. **Pkt. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. ½ Oz. \$1.00.**

72. **HUMULUS**, Japanese Hop, (Japonicus).—Rapid growing, annual climber 20 to 30 feet high with dense green foliage; leaves beautifully mottled with white. **Pkt. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. Oz. 50c.**

73. **IPOMEA**, (Japanese Morning Glory, Emperor).—Robust summer climbers 30 to 50 feet high with mammoth Morning Glory Flowers. A great variety of rich, dainty and vivid colors. Foliage variegated, enormous flowers, fringed border, rich mixed colors. Much superior to what is ordinarily offered as Imperial Japanese Morning Glories. **Pkt. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c.**

74. **IPOMEA GRANDIFLORA**.—Mammoth large white moon flowering vine. Annual 75 feet. **Pkt. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c.**

75. **KENILWORTH IVY**, (Lianaria Cymbalaria).—Neat, hardy climber, clinging to walls, trellises, etc, 3 to 6 feet high. **Pkt. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. Oz. \$1.50.**



76. **LANTANA Hybrida**.—Finest mixed colors. Thrifty, tender perennial, flowering continuously, suitable for pot culture in winter or gardens in summer. 2 to 3 feet high. **Pkt. 2c, 5c, and 10c. Oz. 20c.**

77. **LARKSPUR**, Annuals.—Tall rocket, beautifully mixed colors. Well known garden annuals, producing long spikes of flowers. **Pkt. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c.** (For perennial Larkspur see Delphinium.)

78. **LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS**, (Everlasting Sweet Pea).—Hardy climbers, 6 to 8 feet high. Clusters of large sweet pea-like flowers, red, rose white, and grandest mixed colors. **Pkt. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c.**

79. **LAVATERA Trimestris**.—Mixed colors. Robust garden annual 3 feet high. Large showy, enormous flowers of red, rose and white colors, etc. **Pkt. 2c and 5c. Oz. 10c.**

80. **LAVENDER**.—Well-known hardy perennial, 1 to 2 feet high. Spikes of fragrant blue flowers, often used in putting away clothes as well as a cut flower. **Pkt. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 20c.**

81. **LOBELIA compacta**.—Finest mixed varieties of blue, white, maroon, etc., of compact bushy growth 4 to 6 inches high, indispensable for edging, ribbon gardens, etc. **Pkt. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. Oz. \$1.00.**

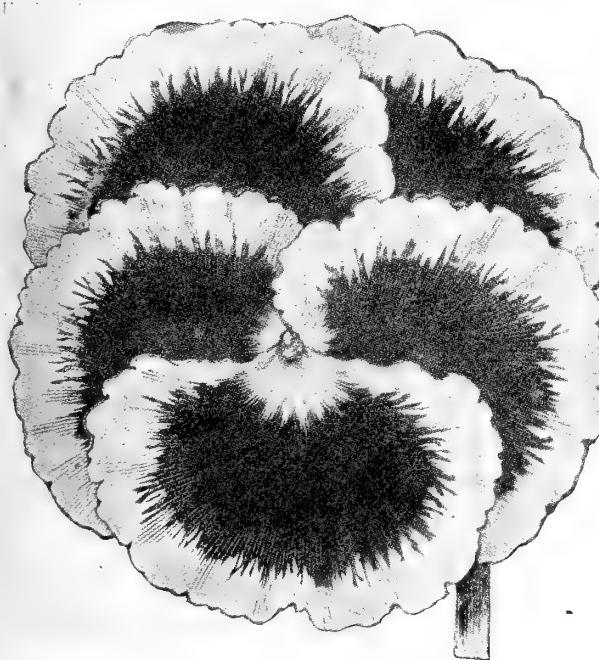
82. **LUPINUS**.—Extra showy varieties. Garden annuals of strong growth, 1½ to 3 feet high. Flowers of great variety of colors and different colors on the same spike. **Pkt. 2c and 5c. Oz. 10c.**

83. **MARIGOLD**, Tagetes French and African Double Dwarf.—Finest mixed in the greatest varieties of colors. A well-known garden annual, 2 to 3 feet high. Large double flowers, yellow and orange, maroon striped, etc. **Pkt. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 25c.**

84. **MARIGOLD**, French Double Lilliput.—Finest mixed colors. Tiniest plants only 4 to 5 inches high, bearing great quantities of button-like flowers. **Pkt. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c.**

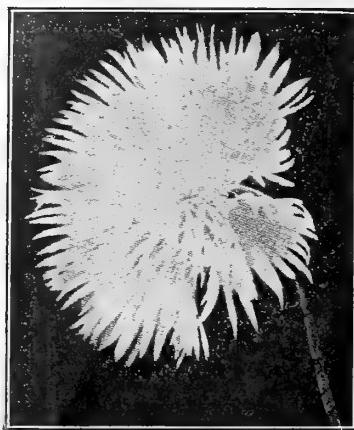
85. **MARVEL OF PERU**, (Four O'clock).—Mixed with variegated foliage, bushy annuals 2 feet high, flowers of white, yellow, red, striped, blotched, dotted, etc. **Pkt. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c.**

86. **MATRICARIA**, (Feverfew).—Bushy annual, bearing quantities of double white flowers. Fine for cutting. **Pkt. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 25c.**



GIANT PANSIES

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## SWEET SULTAN.

101. **PETUNIA** Single giant flowers, blotched and striped. Giant fringed. Bolgiano's strain of Petunia is very superior. The flowers are of immense size and beautifully colored and marked. Some of the colors are brilliant Rosy-Red, Lake Crimson with White Throat, Blue Blotched-White, Crimson-edged Green, Sky-Blue violet, White-Lavender, Pure White, Rose Pink-white Throat, Velvet Edged White, Velvety dark Crimson Yellow Throat. All the above in grandest mixture. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. Oz. 75c.**
102. **PHLOX Drummondii Grandiflora**.—The most gorgeous mixed. Improved large flowering strain of this famous garden annual; bushy growth 1½ feet high, flowering continuously until killed by frost. Bolgiano's strain contains the following colors: Salmon-Pink, Orange-Red, Pink-Rose, Carmine White Eye, Scarlet Striped White, Purple with White Eye, Brilliant Scarlet Blotched Purple, Snow White, White Claret Eye, Yellow-Garnet Eye, Crimson-White Eye. The following in the wonderful mixtures. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10 and 25c. Oz. 75c.**
103. **PHLOX hardy**.—Finest mixed hardy perennial, 2 to 3 ft. high, forming large bushes, bearing immense heads of flowers of various colors. It is very hardy and can be grown at places where other flowers, on account of the cool temperature will not thrive. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. 1/2 Oz. \$1.00.**
104. **PLATYCODON Grandiflora Wahlenbergia**.—Large flowering Chinese Bell flower. Hardy Perennial, 1½ feet high. Large bell-shaped blossoms, blue, white and mixed colors. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. Oz. 40c.**
105. **POLYANTHUS**.—Splendid mixed colors. (*Primula elatior*.) Spring flowering primroses for garden or pot culture. Flowers in umbels on 8 inch stalks. Great varieties of colors. Hardy with some protection. Edged and laced perennials. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. 1/4 Oz. \$1.00.**
106. **Poppies Giant** ornamental varieties. Hardy perennials 2 to 3 feet high, producing flowers 4 to 6 inches across of gorgeous brilliancy. Our splendid mixture contains: Salmon-Fire Scarlet, Rose-Lilac, Copper Color, White-Golden Tinged, Crimson. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. Oz. 40c.**
107. **Poppies Annual** varieties. Giant double and single. Brilliant and profuse blooming garden annuals with giant flowers. Grows 2½ feet high; includes the most brilliant mixtures and blending of brilliant colors, also the fringed ranunculus flowered sorts. **Pkts. 2c and 5c. Oz. 10c.**
108. **Poppies Shirley**.—The garden popular sorts, finest mixed colors. Branching plant about 1 foot high, bearing large single flowers with various colors and shades. Certainly one of the most beautiful of the garden flowers. **Pkts. 2c, 5c and 10c. Oz. 25c.**
109. **PORTULACA**.—(*Mexican Rose*.) Single Mixed garden annual of dwarf spreading growth, about 6 inches high, adapted for dry, hot situations. Flowering in greatest abundance throughout the entire season. A mass of various brilliant colors. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c. Oz. 35c.**
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**Sweet Pea Culture.**—Seed should be sown in very early Spring to enable the vine to get a strong growth before warm weather comes; don't plant the seed in soil too poor for any other culture, or in a sunless location. They need a free clay loam, moderately rich, freely cultivated. Seed should be planted not less than 2 inches deep, and as the plants become established, bank soil against them, repeating this two or three times throughout the season. Don't over-fertilize. As the flowers come into bloom, they should be cut off; if the pods are allowed to form, the plants will stop blooming.

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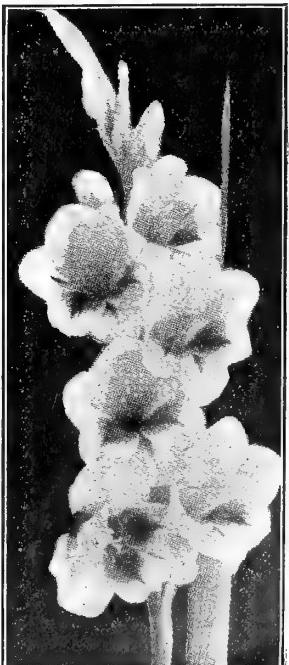
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In the following list of named varieties of Cannas we have taken special pains to select only those varieties which have commended themselves for possessing the highest development in size of bloom, form, color and growth, discarding all those which have shown any weak points or that have been superseded by newer and improved sorts. We do not hesitate to say that every Canna here offered possesses merits that will make the grower of the same more than usually pleased with the flowers produced.

Our Cannas travel well, either by mail, express, or by fast freights (let distance be no hindrance in ordering.)

1. **Austria.**—Grows 5 feet. Large, open, pure Canary yellow flowers.

2. **Burbank.**—American Yellow. Grows 5 feet. Clear, beautiful, yellow flowers of magnificent size, spreading 7 inches; strong grower, rich, green leaves.

3. **Italia.**—Grows 6 feet. Bright scarlet, broad orange-yellow border.

4. **Alsace.**—Grows 4½ feet. Free bloomer. Sulphur yellow changing to cream white.

5. **Florence Vaughan.**—Grows 3½ to 4 feet. Bright golden-yellow, heavily dotted with bright red; broad petals, large and compact spike.

6. **Madam Crozy.**—Grows 4 feet. Bright crimson-scarlet, bordered golden-yellow.

7. **Flamingo.**—Grows 2 feet. Compact dwarf grower; dark, crimson center flowers, marked with gold pencilings. Its dwarf habit makes it valuable for out-door bedding in connection with taller-growing Cannas.

8. **Chas. Henderson.**—Grows 3½ feet. Large, compact truss of solid crimson flowers.

9. **Alphonse Bouvier.**—Grows 6 to 7 feet. Magnificent crimson flowers, with bright green foliage; abundance of flowers.

10. **Black Beauty.**—Grows 5 to 6 feet. By far the handsomest of all the dark-leaved Cannas; where the foliage effect is desired, nothing richer and handsomer can be found; foliage is massive, of the richest bronzy-purple color, shaded with black, with beautifully crimped undulating edges.

11. **Queen Charlotte.**—Grows 3 feet. A queen among Cannas; entirely distinct from any other variety. A bright, rich orange-scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary-yellow; dwarf habit; sturdy, upright growth, with deep green, moss-like foliage. Perpetual bloomer.

12. **Baltimore.**—Large erect spikes of handsome flowers; rich bright red with golden-yellow throat; leaves beautifully edged with purple. Grows 3 feet.

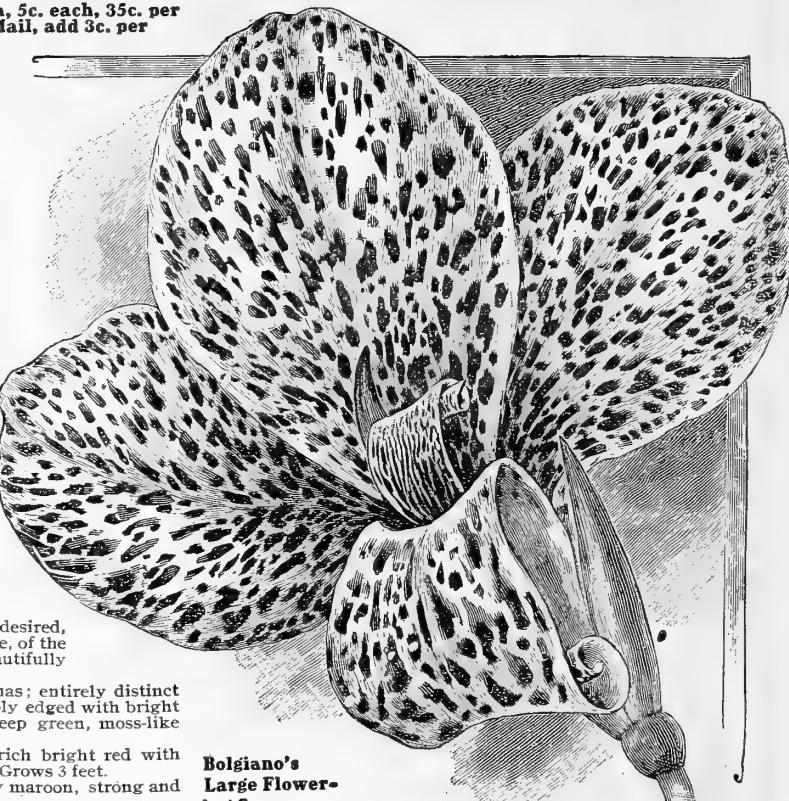
13. **Black Prince.**—Grows 3 to 4 feet. Intense, dark, velvety maroon, strong and erect with fine dark red stems and deep green leaves.

14. **Queen Eleanor.**—Yellow flowers thickly spotted with red, green leaves. Very much like the Florence Vaughan.

15. **Paul Marquant.**—The flowers of the bold, shapely trusses are always larger than in any other variety; color, shimmering salmon-rose, with silvery lustre of many changeable tints.

16. **Egandale.**—Purple foliage; strong, compact flower spikes; currant-red color; finest bedding Canna of its color; a good pot plant. Grows 3 feet.

## LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS.



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Double Dwarf  
Tuberoses.



Elephant  
Ears.

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## SHOW, FANCY AND CHOICE NEW CACTUS DAHLIA.

**1. Queen Victoria.**—The brightest yellow imaginable. Large, perfectly formed flowers, deeply and perfectly quilled, borne well above the foliage, on long wiry stems we consider this variety the best yellow show Dahlia to date. It is a heavy bearer and sells at sight.

**2. Arabella.**—Pale Primrose, tipped and shaded old rose and lavender; early profuse flowering variety, large size, perfect form; one of the loveliest.

**3. Clifford W. Bruton.**—The finest pure yellow decorative Dahlia of immense size, 5 to 6 inches in diameter; of full chrysanthemum form, with full center; petals long and glossy. They rival in beauty the finest single-stem green-house Chrysanthemum.

**4. Crimson Ball.**—Extra fine, rich crimson Purple.

**5. Sport.**—Pure lavender, perfect form, large showy Dahlia.

**6. Bird of Paradise.**—Rosy white, shaded pink, fine large cactus flower.

**7. Wm. Pierce.**—Rich, deep yellow, shaded orange, large Cactus Dahlia; a favorite variety.

**8. Nymphia.**—(The Pink Water Dahlia) one of the finest in the entire list; a very strong, sturdy grower; the flowers are produced in endless quantities on long stems well supplied with buds and foliage; the color is a soft delicate light shrimp pink, shading slightly darker towards the outer petals.

**9. Countess of Lonsdale.**—An exquisite shade of rich salmon, with just a suspicion of apricot at the base of the petals towards the tips the color deepens to the softest carmine pink.

**10. Earle of Pembroke.**—Bright plum color, deeper towards the center, with long, pointed, regularly arranged petals.

**11. Mrs. Dickson.**—A beautifully formed flower, of a fine, soft rosy carmine, passing to yellow at the base of the petals.

**12. Primrose Dame.**—A beautiful soft primrose yellow.

**13. Standard Bearer.**—Rich, brilliant, fiery-scarlet.

**14. Arachne.**—Has peculiarly twisted and curled petals, forming a curious irregularly built flower, and on account of this unique form is well named, the word Arachne meaning Spider. The petals are creamy white, edged with a broad band of crimson. The coloring, however, varies as much as the form, there rarely being two flowers alike.

**15. Alfred Vasey.**—Reddish crimson, shaped amber and pink.

**16. Dankind.**—Dark rose shading to a luminous carmine center.

**17. Progenitor.**—Bright carmine or crimson lake, the petals being furcated on the end like a stag horn fern, forming several points, each division having a fluted termination.

**18. Ruby.**—Deep vermilion centre, shading to a purplish tinge on the tips of the petals; a rich, showy color, perfect form.

**19. Miss Webster.**—Pure white, without a tinge of color excepting on reverse of the lower petals, which are slightly tinted with rose.

**20. Admiral Dewey.**—Brilliant imperial purple of fine form.

**21. Black Beauty.**—A grand deep maroon.

**22. Bronze Beauty.**—Reddish bronze, large flower.

**23. Baron Schroeder.**—A fine bright purple with bluish shadings.

**24. Cyclops.**—Deep scarlet, shaded maroon.

**25. John Flitch.**—Deep rich red, of perfect form.

**26. Minerva.**—Soft yellow, suffused with deep pink, shading to reddish purple in center.

**27. Wilhelm Miller.**—Brilliant purple, large, free and distinct.

**28. Zulu.**—The Black Dahlia, black maroon.

**29. Snow Balls.**—They are two or three times as large as Snow Clad, clean, silvery white, a perfect ball, and one of the best sorts to date for cutting and massing.

## SUPERB SINGLE DAHLIAS.

**30. Enchantment.**—A pretty combination of red and yellow.

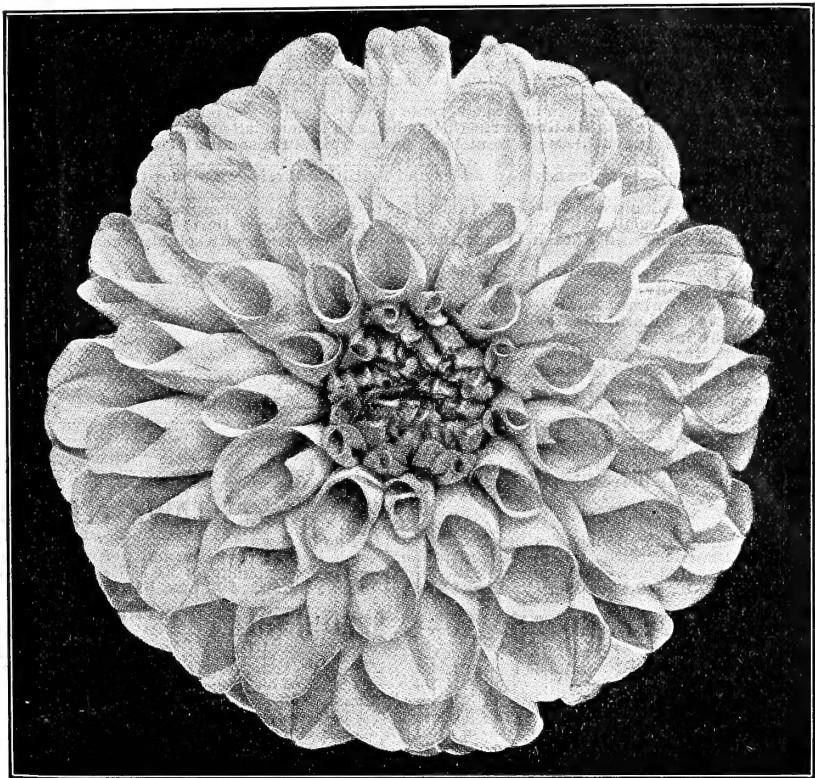
**31. Fashion.**—Crimson maroon-flamed purple.

**32. Gold Standard.**—Pure deep yellow of largest size.

**33. Mars.**—White bordered and shaded crimson, tipped white.

## POMPON OR BOUQUET DAHLIAS.

**34. Snowclad.**—One of the finest White Pompoms. A strong, vigorous grower, of branching habit, a profuse bloomer of perfect form, and always full to the center. The petals are beautifully laced.



## CHOICE POMPONS OR LILLIPUTS.

- 35. Canary.**—Finest pure yellow pompon.
- 36. Hedwig Pollig.**—White and red, beautifully intermingled.
- 37. Little Beauty.**—Delicate shrimp pink of full round form.
- 38. Little Niad.**—Soft rosy lake, tipped dark crimson.
- 39. Raphael.**—Deep maroon of fine form.
- 40. Mrs. Bowman.**—Large, deep velvety purple.
- 41. Pauline.**—Pure white, margined dark glowing crimson.

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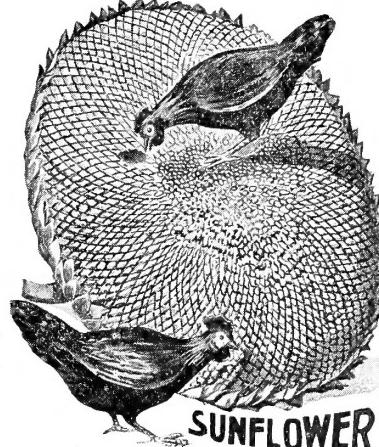
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## BOLGIANO'S LAWN FERTILIZER.

Stable manure should never be used as the top dressing on lawn, for it always contains large quantities of weeds. We have therefore, had prepared for us a special lawn fertilizer, which is clean and high grade in every respect, and free from disagreeable odors. It produces a rapid and rich green growth of grass and should be sown broadcast in the Spring or Fall. 10 pounds for 300 square feet, 500 to 1500 pounds per acre. **Prices: Packages 10c; by mail 20c. 5 Lbs. 25c. 10 Lbs. 45c. 25 Lbs. \$1.00. 100 Lbs. \$2.50. 500 Lbs. \$11.00.**

## J. BOLGIANO AND SON'S SEED TABLE.

No. Lbs. to Bushel	No. Lbs. to Acre	No. Lbs. to Bushel	No. Lbs. to Acre	No. Lbs. to Bushel	No. Lbs. to Acre	No. Lbs. to Bushel	No. Lbs. to Acre
Asparagus.....	5 lbs.	Flax, broadcast.....	1 to 2 bus.	Peas, Marrowfat, in drills.....	.60 lbs.	1 1/4 lbs.	
Barley, broadcast.....	48 lbs.	Grass, blue, alone.....	.14 lbs. 21 to 28 lbs.	Peas, broadcast.....	.60	2 to 3 lbs.	
Beans, dwarf, drills.....	60 "	Grass, Hungarian.....	48 "	Potato, cut tubers in drills.....	.56 "	8 to 10 lbs.	
Beans, pole, in hills.....	60 "	Grass, lawn.....	30 "	Radish, in drills.....	—	6 to 8 lbs.	
Beet, in drills.....	4 to 6 lbs.	Grass, orchard.....	14 "	Radish, broadcast.....	—	10 lbs.	
Broom Corn, in hills.....	4 to 6 lbs.	Grass, red top, fancy.....	36 "	Rye, broadcast.....	.56 "	1 bus.	
Buckwheat, broadcast.....	60 "	Grass, R. I. Bent.....	3 bus.	Salsify, in drills.....	—	6 to 8 lbs.	
Cabbage, in beds to trans-plant.....	—	Timothy.....	.45 " 1/4 bus.	Sorghum.....	.50 "	10 to 12 lbs.	
Carrot in drills.....	2 to 3 lbs.	Kale.....	.50 " 4 to 6 lbs.	Spinach, in drills.....	.50 "	15 to 35 lbs.	
Celery, to transplant.....	1/2 lb.	Millet.....	.50 " 1 bus.	Squash (bush varieties) in hills—	4 to 6 lbs.		
Corn, in hills.....	8 qts.	Melon, Musk.....	1 1/2 to 2 lbs.	Squash (running varieties) in hills—	—	3 to 4 lbs.	
Corn, for soiling.....	2 to 3 bus.	Melon, Water.....	2 to 3 lbs.	Turnip, in drills.....	—	1 to 1 1/2 lbs.	
Clover Alstike.....	60 "	Mustard, broadcast.....	24 to 32 lbs.	Turnip, broadcast.....	—	2 to 3 lbs.	
Clover, red, alone.....	60 "	Mangel Wurzel.....	4 to 6 lbs.	Tomato, to transplant.....	—	1/4 lb.	
Clover, white, alone.....	60 "	Oats, broadcast.....	32 " 2 to 2 1/2 bus.	Vetches, broadcast.....	—	2 to 3 bus.	
Clover, white, with other seeds.....	60 "	Onion Seed, in drills, to make large Onions.....	.56 " 6 to 8 lbs.	Wheat, broadcast.....	.60 "	1 1/2 to 2 bus.	
Clover, Luzerne, alone.....	60 "	Onion Seeds, for small sets.....	" 50 to 60 lbs.	Wheat, in drills.....	—	1 bus.	
Clover, Scarlet.....	60 "	Onion Sets.....	32 " 60 lbs.	Clover.....	{ Together for	8 lbs. Clover.	
Cucumber, in hills.....	60 "	Parsnip, in drills.....	4 to 6 lbs.	Timothy.....	{ 10 lbs. Timothy.		
	1 1/2 to 2 lbs.	Peas, early in drills.....	.60 " 1 bus.	Red Top.....	{ one acre 14 lbs. Red Top.		

### Quantity of Seeds Required for a Given Number of Plants, Number of Hills, or Length of Drills.

Asparagus.....	1 oz. to 50 ft. drill.	Okra.....	.4 oz. to 100 ft. drill.	Spinach.....	2 oz. to 100 ft. drill.	Corn.....	1 qt. to 200 hills.
Beet.....	1 oz. to 50 ft. drill.	Onion.....	.1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.	Turnip.....	.1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.	Cucumber.....	1 oz. to 50 hills.
Celery.....	1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.	Onion Sets small.....	1 qt. to 100 ft. drill.	Peas.....	.1 qt. to 100 ft. drill.	Watermelon.....	1 oz. to 30 hills.
Carrot.....	1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.	Parsley.....	.1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.	Dwarf Beans.....	.1 qt. to 100 ft. drill.	Musk Melon.....	1 oz. to 60 hills.
Endive.....	1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.	Parsnip.....	.3 oz. to 100 ft. drill.	Leek.....	.1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.	Pumpkin.....	1 oz. to 40 hills.
Egg Plant.....	1 oz. to 300 ft. drill.	Radish.....	.2 oz. to 100 ft. drill.	Pole Beans.....	.1 qt. to 150 ft. drill.	Early Squash.....	1 oz. to 50 hills.
Lettuce.....	1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.	Salsify.....	.1 oz. to 70 ft. drill.	Celery.....	.1 oz. seed will produce 3000 plants.	Marrow Squash.....	1 oz. to 16 hills.
Cabbage.....	1 oz. seed will produce 2000 plants.			Egg Plant.....	.1 oz. seed will produce 1000 plants.	Pepper.....	1 oz. seed will produce 1000 plants.
Cauliflower.....	1 oz. seed will produce 2000 plants.			Lettuce.....	.1 oz. seed will produce 3000 plants.	Tomato.....	1 oz. seed will produce 1500 plants.

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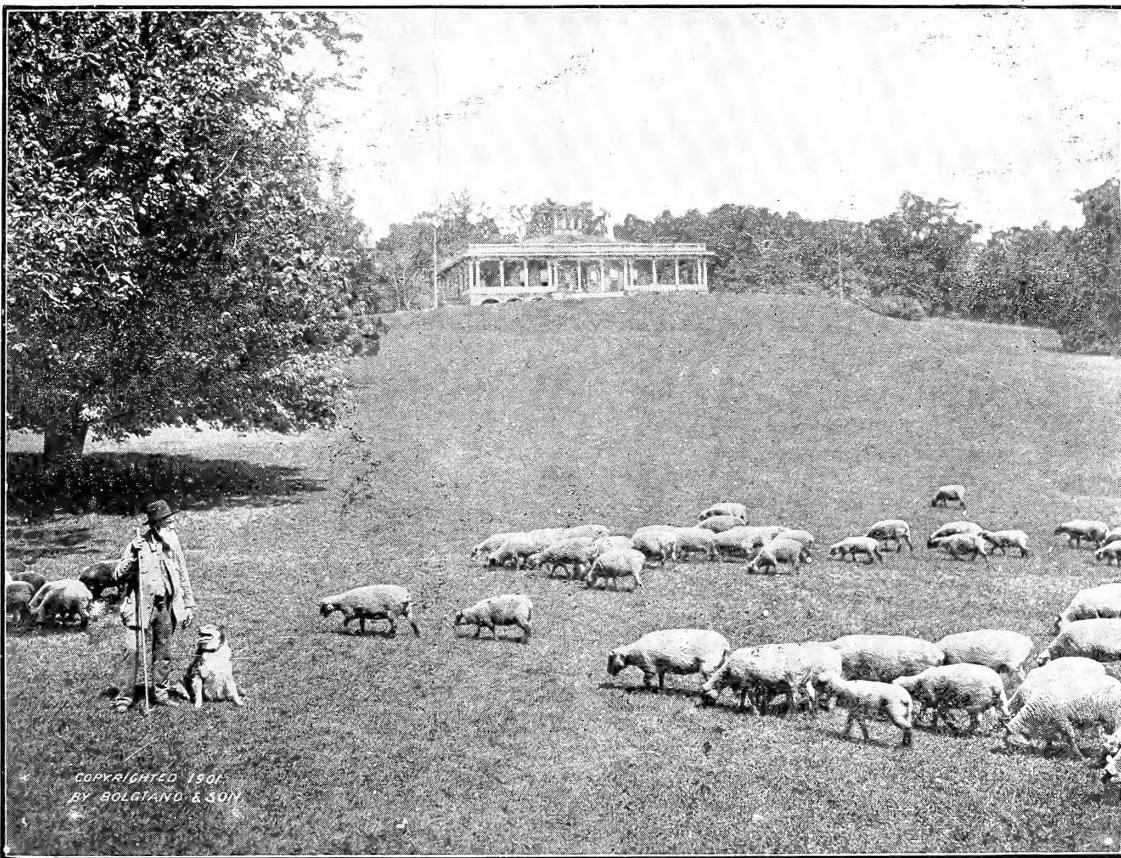
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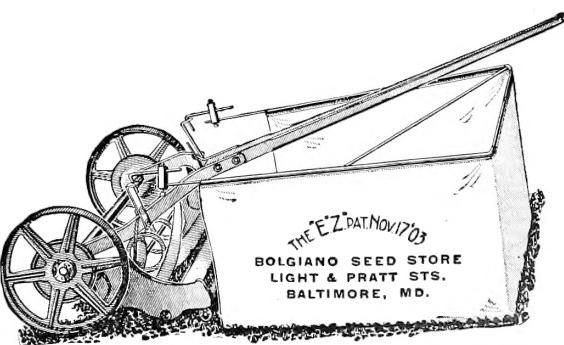
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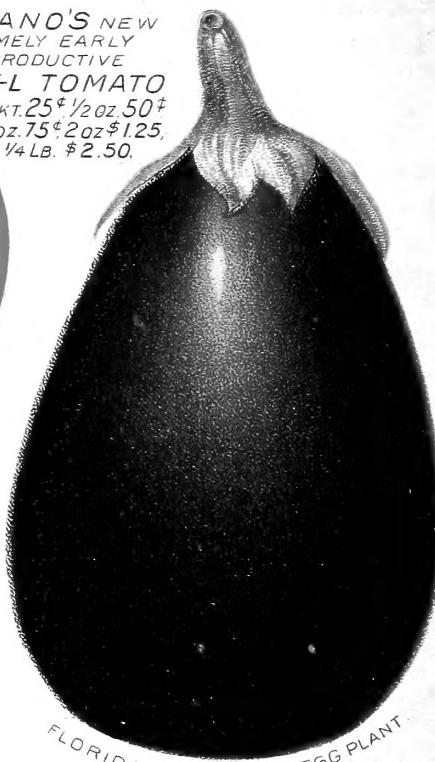
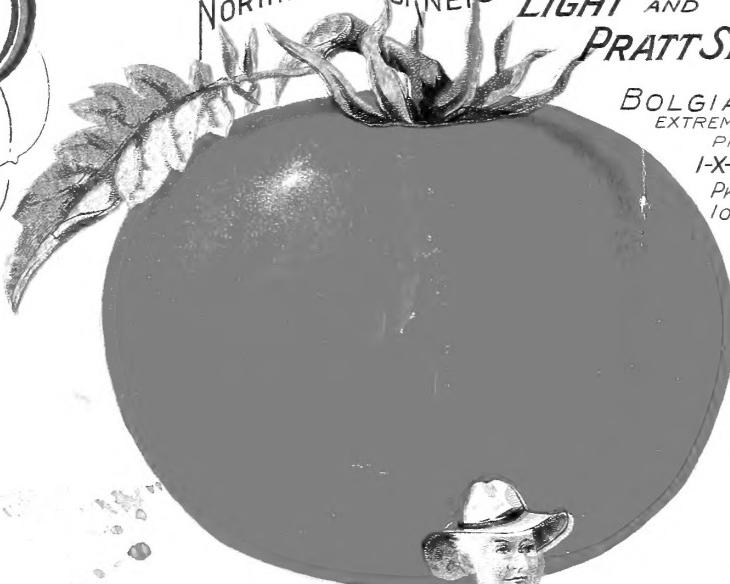
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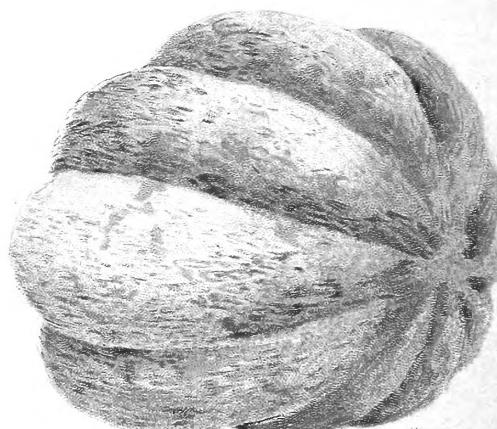


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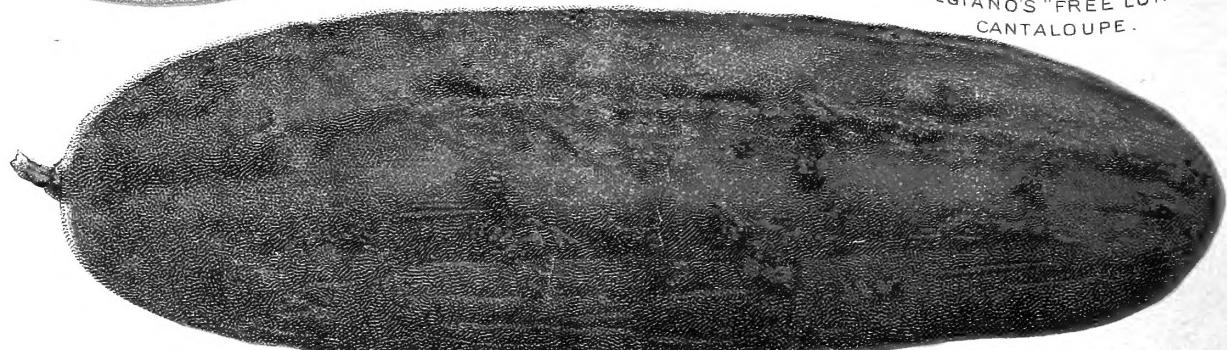


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